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ELECTION ISSUES

**Congressmen Think Pocketbook
Issues Will Dominate 1956**

OF SPECIAL INTEREST :

1955 APPROPRIATIONS

Top 50 Issues

WELFARE BACKGROUND

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Congressional Quiz

1. Q--How did labor line up in that big Kentucky primary fight over the Democratic nomination for governor?

A--Labor divided its support. The AFL backed A.B. (Happy) Chandler, a former governor (1935-39), former Senator (1939-45), and former baseball commissioner (1945-51). The CIO Political Action Committee and the United Mine Workers backed Bert T. Combs, who resigned from the state Court of Appeals to make the race. Chandler won the nomination, will meet Edwin R. Denney, who won the Republican nomination, in the November general election.



2. Q--What is doing on proposals to develop water and power resources at Hells Canyon?

A--A private utility, the Idaho Power Co., wants to build three small dams on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. The dams would be located at the Hells Canyon, Brownlee, and Oxbow sites. Public power advocates want the federal government to build one big dam, at the Hells Canyon site. The single, high dam would impound more water and generate more power, but would cost more. The Federal Power Commission Aug 4 granted the Idaho Power Co. a 50-year lease to build the three small dams. Congressional critics of private power development promised to investigate the FPC's handling of the applications.

3. Q--What luck did President Eisenhower have with his legislative program in 1955?

A--A Congressional Quarterly survey showed that Congress approved 96, or 46.3 percent, of Mr.

Eisenhower's 207 legislative requests. Congress rejected 14 requests, but made partial progress on 51 other proposals. Two requests, the CQ study showed, suffered setbacks in one chamber but were passed by the other, while no action was taken on 44 proposals. In contrast, a similar CQ study showed that the Republican-led 83rd Congress approved 64.6 percent of the President's legislative requests.

4. Q--What kind of a record did Congress set in 1955?

A--Lawmakers introduced 11,914 public and private bills and resolutions -- more than double the number introduced in 1954 and 1,219 more than the number introduced in 1953. President Eisenhower signed 390 measures into public law, while vetoing 11 others. None of his vetoes was overridden. The number of public laws was topped by the 493 signed in 1954, but exceeded the number of public bills enacted into law in 1951, 1952, and 1953.

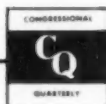
5. Q--What happened to chances of statehood for Hawaii and Alaska in 1955?

A--President Eisenhower in January urged Congress to grant immediate statehood for Hawaii (traditionally Republican), eventual statehood for Alaska (traditionally Democratic). Democrats backed a bill granting statehood simultaneously to both territories. The House May 10 adopted a motion to send the bill back to committee -- in effect killing it for the first session of the 84th Congress. The recommittal roll call, chosen by Congressional Quarterly as one of the 16 Key Votes of 1955, was 218-170. The party divisions: 105 Democrats, 113 Republicans in favor of killing the bill; 107 Democrats, 63 Republicans opposed to recommittal.

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ELECTION ISSUES

Democrats, Republicans Rank Economic Policy, Taxes as Top 1956 Campaign Material

Pocketbook issues will dominate the 1956 election, Members of Congress have told Congressional Quarterly.

Nearly 300 of them answered CQ's poll. They ranked Taxes and Government Economy number one among 50 potential campaign issues. Tied for second place were Farm Price Supports and Prosperity and Employment.

Aside from Foreign Aid -- in fourth place -- international issues ranked relatively low. China Policy, for example, stood only 14th and Russian Relations 18th. In a 1953 CQ poll, Korea led the list.

Several Congressmen brushed off the detailed issues, predicting that "peace and prosperity" would decide control of the White House and Capitol.

CLAIM-JUMPING

Poll results foreshadow claim-jumping as a feature of the 1956 campaign. Democrats and Republicans picked many of the same points, but plan to mold them to their own advantage. Both parties agreed on Taxes and Government Economy as the leading issue. Republicans contend that they have saved money by governing efficiently, and cite tax reductions as the pay-off. Democrats exploit GOP delays in balancing the budget, and charge that tax cuts helped the wealthy while low-income groups have been denied substantial relief.

Despite their agreement on many points, the parties differed in emphasis. Democrats ranked Farm Price Supports second, Republicans fourth.

Democrats spotlighted welfare, labor, and consumer problems, while Republicans stressed Eisenhower Support, the Bricker Amendment, and Free Enterprise.

Regional differences were pronounced, too.

AGREED ON THREE

Only three issues impressed a majority as decisive. Of the 286 (143 Democrats and 143 Republicans) who voted in the poll, 69 percent called Taxes and Government Economy a top issue. Farm Price Supports and Prosperity and Employment each got 59 percent of the vote.

Ranked next, with percentage of total vote: Foreign Aid, 42 percent; Eisenhower Support, 38; Military Strength and Spending, 32; Power and Water Development, 31.8; Highways, 31; School Aid, 31; Draft, Reserves, and Universal Military Training, 29; Minimum Wage, 29.

Cited by most Democrats: Taxes and Government Economy, 62 percent; Farm Price Supports, 61; Prosperity and Employment, 49; School Aid, 43; Minimum Wage, 41; Power and Water Development, 39; Foreign Aid, 36; Military Strength and Spending, 35; Social Security, 34; Labor Legislation, 33.5.

Named by Republicans: Taxes and Government Economy, 76 percent; Prosperity and Employment, 69; Eisenhower Support, 62; Farm Price Supports, 57; Foreign Aid, 48; Draft, Reserves, and UMT, 36; Bricker Amendment, 35.6; Highways, 30; Free Enterprise, 30; Military Strength and Spending, 29.

Fact Sheet

CQ POLLED CONGRESSMEN ON 1956 POLITICAL ISSUES

Campaign issues for 1956 have begun to develop. Since Members of Congress are shrewd observers of political trends, Congressional Quarterly asked them which issues they thought "will swing the 1956 campaign."

A ballot was mailed to each Senator and Representative on June 2, 1955. Fifty potential issues were listed in alphabetical order. The Congressmen were asked to check off as many as 10 issues "which probably will get the most attention during the primary and general election campaigns in your district or state." (Several checked more than 10.) They were invited to add any leading issues omitted from CQ's list of 50, and to write in comments. They were assured that their replies -- more than a year before election day -- would "not be interpreted as a flat prediction, but rather as an estimate of the current situation, from which the campaigns will develop." CQ promised not to quote any Congressman who requested anonymity.

A follow-up letter was mailed on June 20 to Congressmen who had not responded. About a week later, additional follow-ups were made by phone. The original deadline of June 30 was extended to July 20.

Responses

Responses to the poll:

	East	South	Midwest	West	National
GOP	36	5	70	32	143
DEM	35	63	27	18	143
Total	71	68	97	50	286

For states comprising each region, see CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 52.

Every state was represented in the response. The 286 Congressmen who cast ballots represented 54 percent of the total membership of 531. An additional 12 replied by letter but did not check off ballots.

Of the 286 ballots, 230 came from Representatives, 56 from Senators. That's 53 percent of the House's membership, 58 percent of the Senate's.

The 143 Democrats who voted accounted for 51 percent of the Party's membership of 281. The total included 117 -- 50 percent -- of the 232 Democratic Representatives, and 26 -- 53 percent -- of the 49 Senators.

The 143 Republicans who voted accounted for 57 percent of the GOP's membership of 250. The total included 113 -- 56 percent -- of the 203 Republican Representatives, and 30 -- 64 percent -- of the 47 Senators.

Tabulations

Results of the poll are tabulated on p. 995, with figures in percentages. Each of the 50 items was checked as a leading issue by at least one Congressman. "Taxes and government economy" was checked by more Congressmen -- 197 of a possible 286, or 69 percent -- than any other issue.

Issues are listed in order of their rank on the basis of the vote by all 286 Congressmen who marked ballots. Number 1, "taxes and government economy," got the most votes; number 50, "stock market," got the fewest. Duplicate ranking numbers indicate ties.

Each percentage is calculated on the base of the maximum possible vote in the appropriate category. For example, percentages in the National Total column are based on the 286 Congressmen who voted; in the National Democratic column on 143; in the Eastern Republican column on 36; in the Midwestern Democratic column on 27; in the Western Total column on 50.

Ranking of issues varied from region to region and from party to party. For example, "taxes and government economy"

ranked first nationally, with 69 percent of the total vote, but ranked second in the South, where only 63 percent of the 68 voting Congressmen picked it as a leading issue. Southerners considered "farm price supports" a bigger issue, giving it 74 percent of their votes. Similarly, "power and water development," ranked seventh nationally, was first among Western Democrats.

Rankings

How Democrats and Republicans, on a nationwide basis, differed in ranking the top 10 issues:

NATIONAL	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
1. Taxes, govt econ	1. Taxes, govt econ	1. Taxes, govt econ
2. Farm price supports	2. Farm price supports	2. Prosperity, employment
2. Prosperity, employment	3. Prosperity, employment	3. Eisenhower support
4. Foreign aid	4. School aid	4. Farm price supports
5. Eisenhower support	5. Minimum wage	5. Foreign aid
6. Military strength, spending	6. Power, water development	6. Draft, reserves, UMT
7. Power, water development	7. Foreign aid	7. Bricker treaty amendment
8. Highways	9. Social Security	8. Highways
8. School aid	10. Labor legislation	9. Free enterprise
10. Draft, reserves, UMT		10. Mil strength, spending
10. Minimum wage		

Top 10 issues in each region, with ballots of both parties combined:

EAST	SOUTH
1. Taxes, government economy	1. Farm price supports
2. Prosperity, employment	2. Taxes, government economy
3. Social Security	3. Foreign aid
3. Immigration, refugees	4. Military strength, spending
5. Eisenhower support	5. Prosperity, employment
6. Labor legislation	6. Highways
6. Tariffs, trade	7. States rights, centralism
8. Minimum wage	8. Soil conservation
8. School aid	9. Power, water development
10. Farm price supports	9. Minimum wage
MIDWEST	WEST
1. Taxes, government economy	1. Taxes, government economy
2. Farm price supports	2. Power, water development
2. Prosperity, employment	3. Prosperity, employment
4. Eisenhower support	4. Farm price supports
5. Foreign aid	5. Foreign aid
6. Draft, reserves, UMT	6. Military strength, spending
7. Bricker treaty amendment	7. Eisenhower support
8. Highways	8. School aid
9. Labor legislation	9. Draft, reserves, UMT
10. Military strength, spending	10. Highways
10. Minimum wage	
10. Social Security	
10. Free enterprise	

Top five issues selected by each party in each region:

DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
1. Taxes, government economy	1. Taxes, government economy
2. Minimum wage	1. Prosperity, employment

CONGRESS PICKS THE ISSUES

Lawmakers Think Taxes, Government Economy Will Swing Most Weight in 1956 Campaign

RANK	ISSUES	NATIONAL			EAST			SOUTH			MIDWEST			WEST		
		Dem	GOP	Total	Dem	GOP	Total	Dem	GOP	Total	Dem	GOP	Total	Dem	GOP	Total
1	Taxes, government economy	62%	76%	69%	60%	75%	68%	60%	100%	63%	63%	74%	71%	72%	81%	78%
2	Farm price supports	61	57	59	26	50	38	76	40	74	63	66	55	72	50	58
3	Prosperity, employment	49	69	59	54	75	65	41	60	43	52	56	55	61	63	62
4	Foreign aid	36	48	42	31	36	34	44	60	46	26	49	42	28	56	46
5	Eisenhower support	15	62	38	17	69	44	17	60	21	11	59	45	11	59	42
6	Military strength, spending	35	29	32	17	33	25	43	60	44	30	20	23	50	41	44
7	Power, water development	39	24	31.8	26	25	25	38	0	35	30	11	16	63	56	66
8	Highways	33	30	31	23	42	32	41	40	41	33	26	28	22	25	24
9	School aid	43	20	31	37	42	39	35	20	34	52	9	21	72	19	38
10	Draft, reserves, UMT	22	36	29	23	36	30	29	20	28	30	40	37	39	31	34
11	Minimum wage	41	17	29	57	25	41	35	40	35	41	16	23	28	6	14
12	Social Security	34	21	28	54	36	45	21	40	22	44	14	23	28	16	20
13	Labor legislation	34	21	27	54	31	42	21	0	19	48	19	27	17	19	18
14	China policy	21	24	26.2	29	33	31	17	20	18	19	21	21	22	22	22
15	Tariffs, trade	25	27	26	40	44	42	22	20	22	19	20	20	17	22	20
16	Bricker treaty amendment	9	36	22	3	19	11	16	40	18	4	46	34	6	31	22
17	Free enterprise	11	30	21	6	25	15	19	60	22	0	31	23	11	28	22
18	Russian relations	17	24	20.2	20	22	21	21	20	21	4	27	21	17	19	18
19	Small business aid	29	10	19.9	34	8	21	24	0	22	44	13	22	6	9	8
20	Immigration, refugees	25	14	19.5	51	39	45	8	0	7	37	7	15	17	3	8
21	States rights, centralism	18	18	18	3	22	13	40	40	40	0	14	10	0	19	12
22	Soil conservation	27	8	17.4	11	0	6	41	0	38	22	14	16	17	3	8
23	Housing	23	10	17	40	28	34	14	0	13	37	6	14	0	3	2
24	Polio	28	4	16	49	6	27	19	0	18	26	4	10	22	3	10
25	Civil rights (racial)	23	8	15.7	23	17	20	30	0	28	15	6	8	11	6	8
26	Monetary, fiscal policy	12	20	15.7	11	11	11	14	20	15	7	24	20	11	19	16
27	Roosevelt, Truman Administrations	3	24	14	3	25	14	6	40	9	0	30	22	0	9	6
28	Veterans	16	8	12	26	17	21	16	20	16	11	6	7	6	3	4
29	United Nations	8	14	11	6	8	7	6	40	9	11	11	11	17	22	20
30	Corruption in government	9	12	10.4	9	14	7	11	20	12	7	13	11	6	6	6
31	Marginal farmers	17	3	10	6	3	4	21	0	19	26	4	10	11	3	6
32	Public works (local)	14	6	10	17	3	10	14	0	13	7	7	7	17	9	12
33	Monopoly, antitrust	19	1	9.7	26	0	13	11	0	10	30	1	9	17	0	6
34	Civil, postal service	13	5	9	17	3	10	8	20	9	11	6	7	28	3	12
35	Subversion, civil liberties	9	8	8.7	9	11	10	8	20	9	11	6	7	11	9	10
36	Trade with Communists	8	8	8.3	6	11	8	14	0	13	4	11	9	0	3	2
37	Hoover Commission	6	10	8	6	17	11	2	20	3	0	7	5	28	6	14
38	Drought aid	10	2	6.2	0	0	0	21	0	19	4	0	1	6	9	8
39	Atomic energy in industry	9	3	6	14	3	8	2	0	1	19	3	7	11	3	6
40	Disarmament	7	3	5.2	11	8	10	3	0	3	7	3	4	11	0	4
41	Congressional pay	3	6	5	3	3	3	6	0	6	0	7	5	0	9	6
42	Health insurance	5	5	5	6	11	8	3	0	3	7	1	3	6	6	6
43	Patronage	1	8	4.5	3	6	4	2	0	1	0	13	9	0	0	0
44	Civil defense	3	5	4	6	8	7	2	0	1	0	1	1	6	9	8
45	Juvenile delinquency	4	2	3	6	6	6	3	0	3	4	1	2	6	0	2
46	McCarthy, Joseph R.	2	3	2.4	0	3	1	2	0	1	7	4	5	0	0	0
47	Merchant marine	3	1	2	6	3	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2
48	Statehood	1	1	1.3	0	6	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2
49	Postage rates	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0
50	Stock market	1	0	0.3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3. Prosperity, employment
3. Social Security
3. Labor legislation

3. Eisenhower support
4. Farm price supports
5. Tariffs, trade

SOUTH

DEMOCRAT

1. Farm price supports
2. Taxes, government economy
3. Foreign aid
4. Military strength, spending
5. Prosperity, employment
5. Highways
5. Soil conservation

REPUBLICAN *

1. Taxes, government economy
2. Prosperity, employment
3. Foreign aid
4. Eisenhower support
5. Military strength, spending
5. Free enterprise

MIDWEST

DEMOCRAT

1. Taxes, government economy
1. Farm price supports
3. Prosperity, employment
3. School aid
5. Labor legislation

REPUBLICAN

1. Taxes, government economy
2. Farm price supports
3. Eisenhower support
4. Prosperity, employment
5. Foreign aid

WEST

DEMOCRAT

1. Power, water development
2. Taxes, government economy
2. Farm price supports
2. School aid
5. Prosperity, employment

REPUBLICAN

1. Taxes, government economy
2. Prosperity, employment
3. Eisenhower support
4. Foreign aid
4. Power, water development

* Only from southern Republicans voted

Cut \$2.1 Billion

EISENHOWER FUND REQUESTS TREATED GENTLY

As far as money is concerned, the President proposes, Congress disposes. And President Eisenhower found the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress more kindly disposed than the GOP-led 83rd.

Congressional Quarterly's tabulation showed that during the session adjourned Aug. 3 Congress appropriated \$52,199,015,915 for fiscal 1956. Lawmakers also voted \$925,805,300 in supplemental funds for fiscal 1955. The President had asked for \$54,219,606,036 for fiscal 1956, \$981,176,193 for fiscal 1955.

In sum, then, Congress in 1955 pared the President's over-all requests by \$2.1 billion. This contrasts with cuts of \$2.6 billion in 1954 and \$4.6 billion in 1953, years in which Congress was controlled by Mr. Eisenhower's fellow Republicans.

PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

Not included in this tabulation are so-called permanent appropriations which are renewed annually without Congressional action. Almost \$6.8 billion--including \$6.3 billion to cover interest on the national debt--must be added to the \$52.2 billion voted for fiscal 1956, the year which began July 1, 1955. The total amount earmarked for 1956 thus is close to \$59 billion. Fiscal 1956 funds could go well beyond the \$59 billion mark, if Congress gets the usual White House request for supplemental funds next year.

Funds for fiscal 1955 totaled \$55 billion by the time the 84th Congress added the \$925 million in supplemental appropriations. The fiscal 1955 balance included \$7 billion in permanent appropriations and \$47.1 billion voted during the second session of the GOP-led 83rd Congress.

As usual, most of the funds voted so far by the 84th Congress will go to buttress the nation's security. The Defense Department alone got more money than all other federal agencies put together.

MARINES GOT MORE

Although Democrats issued dire warnings after the President announced plans to cut military manpower levels, no serious effort was made to overrule his judgment. Senate Democrats succeeded in tacking \$46 million to the Marine Corps appropriation to provide for another 22,000 men, but in the House a move to add almost \$400 million for additional manpower was swept aside by voice vote.

Altogether, the Defense Department got \$33,076,785,026 in new funds for fiscal 1956, plus authority to use another \$740 million in left-over funds for military construction. As of June 30, the Department had an estimated additional \$11.5 billion in uncommitted funds left over from previous grants.

Including new funds for the Defense Department, \$834,227,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission, and \$2,703,341,750 for foreign aid, Congress handed the taxpayer a \$36,614,253,776 bill for national defense. This sum was \$1.7 billion less than the President requested, but still 70 percent of all fiscal 1956 appropriations.

Democrats Trim President's Requests Less Than GOP



Congressional Control	Budget Requests IN BILLIONS	Congressional Cuts
1955	\$55.2	\$ 2.1
1954	\$50.2	\$ 2.6
1953	\$59.1	\$ 4.6

FOREIGN AID SETBACK

Congress handed Mr. Eisenhower his sharpest setback on the foreign aid bill. The President had asked for close to \$3.3 billion, and the final appropriation of \$2.7 billion was \$563 million less than the request.

Impetus for the heavy cut, which had strong bipartisan support, came from the House Appropriations Committee. As reported to the House--and passed by a majority of Democrats and Republicans--the foreign aid bill carried only \$2.6 billion.

The Senate then voted, 50-38, to restore \$420 million of the cut. The move was supported by 29 Republicans and 21 Democrats, opposed by 15 Republicans and 23 Democrats. But the final compromise of \$2.7 billion was much closer to the original House figure than to the \$3.2 billion first voted by the Senate.

FOREIGN AID CRITICS

Congressmen of both parties have been increasingly critical of the foreign aid program in recent years. In 1955, fire centered on the sizable backlog of unspent funds appropriated in prior years.

Although the Democratic-led 84th Congress treated the President's over-all money requests somewhat more gently than the 83rd, it set no speed record for winding up its fiscal affairs before the June 30 target date.

In fact, the last time all regular and supplemental money bills were enacted before June 30 was in 1948.

APPROPRIATIONS - - - 84th Cong

AGENCY	REQUESTED	HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS	
		COMMITTEE	HOUSE
Civil Government			
Agriculture Department	\$ 983,007,574	\$ 964,796,740	same
Commerce Department	1,347,800,000	1,103,560,000	\$ 1,105,810,000
Health, Education, Welfare	1,949,465,861	1,907,403,361	same
Interior Department	222,734,356	207,025,856	206,680,156
Justice Department	201,485,000	197,525,000	same
Labor Department	470,116,000	417,792,900	same
Post Office Department	2,754,817,000	2,685,700,000	same
State Department	147,267,197	126,769,977	same
Treasury Department	604,398,000	595,818,000	same
Executive Office, President	10,857,700	9,670,700	same
Judiciary	30,279,715	29,603,250	same
Legislature	92,641,411	66,298,175	same
Independent Offices			
Civil Service Commission	19,495,000	268,387,500	same
Federal Civil Defense Administration	59,300,000	53,400,000	same
General Accounting Office	32,100,000	31,981,000	same
General Services Administration	719,261,000	716,610,000	same
Housing & Home Finance Agency	174,450,000	156,800,000	same
Nat'l Advisory Committee Aeronautics	76,500,000	67,700,000	same
Nat'l Science Foundation	31,000,000	22,250,000	same
Selective Service System	28,700,000	26,958,875	same
Veterans Administration	4,452,370,000	4,463,126,000	same
Other Independent Offices	46,964,000	38,382,000	same
U.S. Information Agency	88,500,000	80,500,000	same
Public Works			
Army Engineer Corps	518,975,000	467,497,800	520,219,800
Bonneville Power Administration	22,003,000	21,100,000	same
Bureau of Reclamation	179,616,000	145,090,442	178,745,000
Tennessee Valley Authority	27,550,000	26,214,000	same
Other Agencies & Programs	103,644,400	91,901,400	same
TOTAL, REGULAR 1956	\$15,395,298,214	\$14,989,862,976	\$15,078,143,834
Defense			
Atomic Energy Commission	\$ 1,045,000,000	\$ 618,000,000	same
Defense Department			
Army	7,573,980,000	7,329,818,000	same
Navy	9,180,157,000	9,071,834,000	same
Air Force	14,783,678,000	14,401,904,000	same
Other	695,000,000	684,650,000	same
Foreign Aid	3,266,641,750	2,638,741,750	same
TOTAL, REGULAR 1956	\$36,544,456,750	\$34,744,947,750	same
Supplemental 1956			
Civil Agencies & Programs	* \$ 505,151,072	\$ 107,970,128	\$ 51,349,628
Atomic Energy Commission	294,700,000	138,577,000	166,477,000
Military Construction	1,480,000,000	1,402,329,000	6,450,000
TOTAL, SUPPLEMENTAL 1956	* \$ 2,279,851,072	\$ 1,648,876,128	\$ 224,276,628
GRAND TOTAL, 1956	* \$54,219,606,036	\$51,383,686,278	\$50,047,368,212

* Includes \$156,500,000 for Post Office Department Pay Act costs (H Doc 119), deferred to next session.

** These figures, inserted for comparative purposes only, are not included in grand total of fiscal 1955 appropriations, for they are inter-

Congress - - - Fiscal 1956

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS		FINAL	FISCAL 1955 APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE	SENATE		
\$ 978,370,613	\$ 978,410,613	\$ 973,516,752	\$ 738,018,150
1,296,322,300	1,298,897,300	1,227,385,000	1,130,632,746
1,972,890,700	1,973,740,700	1,942,886,850	2,026,176,075
227,301,698	same	220,399,798	211,046,736
200,445,000	same	198,735,000	186,772,767
418,838,900	same	418,303,650	400,305,000
2,754,104,000	same	2,721,720,500	2,754,877,100
147,549,608	same	137,450,905	129,610,000
603,348,000	same	599,598,000	589,955,600
10,747,700	same	same	8,904,700
30,640,810	same	30,116,510	28,944,375
92,924,027	same	92,707,472	85,930,949
268,387,500	234,387,500	251,387,500	47,952,600
59,300,000	same	56,350,000	48,025,000
31,981,000	same	same	same
723,761,000	same	720,185,500	535,393,900
153,450,000	same	149,950,000	119,268,500
76,500,000	same	72,700,000	55,860,000
30,000,000	same	26,000,000	14,250,000
27,474,000	same	27,216,000	29,003,063
4,469,130,000	same	4,466,128,000	4,220,263,800
42,396,000	same	40,545,500	35,942,400
88,350,000	same	85,000,000	77,114,000
565,683,000	565,763,000	553,955,500	442,364,100
21,250,000	same	21,200,000	30,514,000
180,095,000	same	179,995,000	163,207,000
27,053,000	same	same	120,000,000
100,221,000	100,337,500	98,017,500	81,115,050
\$15,598,514,856	\$15,568,176,356	\$15,381,232,637	\$14,343,428,611
\$ 575,000,000	same	same	\$ 1,098,962,300
7,330,053,000	same	\$ 7,329,953,000	7,619,066,986
9,071,785,166	9,118,179,556	same	9,712,823,500
14,739,763,170	same	same	10,927,930,000
694,920,000	same	same	540,250,000
3,205,341,750	3,205,841,750	2,703,341,750	2,971,099,816
\$35,616,863,086	\$35,663,757,476	\$35,161,157,476	\$32,870,132,602
\$ 272,034,314	\$ 273,334,314	\$ 203,529,502	** \$ 842,098,929
273,700,000	same	259,227,000	-----
1,280,377,300	1,283,044,300	1,193,869,300	817,003,000
\$ 1,826,111,614	\$ 1,830,078,614	\$ 1,656,625,802	** \$ 1,659,101,929
\$53,041,489,556	\$53,062,012,446	\$52,199,015,915	\$48,030,564,213

are integrated in regular fiscal '55 appropriations totals.

'Moneymen' in Congress

House Appropriations Committee Members

Democrats

Clarence Cannon (Mo.), Chairman

George H. Mahon (Texas)
Harry R. Sheppard (Calif.)
Albert Thomas (Texas)
Michael J. Kirwan (Ohio)
W.F. Norrell (Ark.)
Jamie L. Whitten (Miss.)
George W. Andrews (Ala.)
John J. Rooney (N.Y.)
J. Vaughan Gary (Va.)
John E. Fogarty (R.I.)

Robert L. F. Sikes (Fla.)
Antonio M. Fernandez (N.M.)
Prince H. Preston (Ga.)
Otto E. Passman (La.)
Louis C. Rabaut (Mich.)
Sidney R. Yates (Ill.)
Fred Marshall (Minn.)
John J. Riley (S.C.)
Alfred D. Sieminski (N.J.)

Joe L. Evins (Tenn.)
Henderson Lanham (Ga.)
Charles B. Deane (N.C.)
John F. Shelley (Calif.)
Edward P. Boland (Mass.)
Don Magnuson (Wash.)
William H. Natcher (Ky.)
Daniel J. Flood (Pa.)
Winfield K. Denton (Ind.)
James C. Murray (Ill.)

Republicans

John Taber (N.Y.), Ranking Republican

Richard B. Wigglesworth (Mass.)
Ben F. Jensen (Iowa)
H. Carl Andersen (Minn.)
Walt Horan (Wash.)
Gordon Canfield (N.J.)
Ivor D. Fenton (Pa.)

John Phillips (Calif.)
Errett P. Scrivner (Kan.)
Frederic R. Coudert, Jr. (N.Y.)
Cliff Clevenger (Ohio)
Earl Wilson (Ind.)
Glenn R. Davis (Wis.)
Benjamin F. James (Pa.)

Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (Mich.)
Edward T. Miller (Md.)
Charles W. Vursell (Ill.)
T. Millet Hand (N.J.)
Harold C. Ostertag (N.Y.)
Frank T. Bow (Ohio)

House Appropriations subcommittees and their chairmen, all Democrats, are: Agriculture, Whitten; Commerce, Preston; Defense, Mahon (panels of the Defense Subcommittee: Army, Sikes; Navy, Sheppard; Air Force, Mahon); District of Columbia, Rabaut; Foreign Operations, Passman; General Government Matters, Andrews; Independent Offices, Thomas; Interior, Kirwan; Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, Fogarty; Legislative, Norrell; Public Works, Cannon (panels of the Public Works Subcommittee: Eastern Section, Marshall; Central Section, Riley; Western Section, Evins); State, Justice, and the Judiciary, Rooney; Treasury and Post Office, Gary.

Senate Appropriations Committee Members

Democrats

Carl Hayden (Ariz.), Chairman

Richard B. Russell (Ga.)
Dennis Chavez (N.M.)
Allen J. Ellender, Sr. (La.)
Lister Hill (Ala.)

Harley M. Kilgore (W. Va.)
John L. McClellan (Ark.)
A. Willis Robertson (Va.)

Warren G. Magnuson (Wash.)
Spessard L. Holland (Fla.)
John Stennis (Miss.)
Earle C. Clements (Ky.)

Republicans

Styles Bridges (N.H.), Ranking Republican

Leverett Saltonstall (Mass.)
Milton R. Young (N.D.)
William F. Knowland (Calif.)

Edward J. Thye (Minn.)
Joseph R. McCarthy (Wis.)
Karl E. Mundt (S.D.)
Margaret Chase Smith (Maine)

Henry C. Dworshak (Idaho)
Everett McKinley Dirksen (Ill.)
Charles E. Potter (Mich.)

Senate Appropriations subcommittees and their chairmen, all Democrats, are: Agriculture, Russell; Commerce, Holland; Defense, Chavez; Deficiencies, Supplementals, and Foreign Operations, full Committee, Hayden; District of Columbia, Stennis; Independent Offices and General Government Matters, Magnuson; Interior, Hayden; Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, Hill; Legislative, Clements; Public Works, Ellender (panels of the Public Works Subcommittee: Army Civil Functions, full Subcommittee, Ellender; Atomic Energy Commission and Tennessee Valley Authority, Hill; Bureau of Reclamation and Power Marketing Agencies, Hayden; Rivers and Harbors, Ellender; State, Justice, and the Judiciary, Kilgore; Treasury and Post Office, Robertson.

For 1956 Campaign

TOP POTENTIAL ISSUES SEEN IN HEW PROGRAM

The Department of Health Education, and Welfare may provide some of the key issues of the 1956 Presidential campaign. So said Congressmen who ranked school aid, social security, polio, and health insurance, as 1956 issues. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 993ff.)

These potential problems will find HEW headed by New York Republican Marion B. Folsom who replaced Texas Democrat Oveta Culp Hobby Aug. 1. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 843, 878.)

Mrs. Hobby's resignation was brought about, she said, by the ill health of her husband. In accepting it, President Eisenhower praised the way she had handled her job. She had been criticized, however, for her handling of the Salk polio vaccine program. Critics condemned her for not foreseeing the demand for the vaccine and for not instituting federal controls on its manufacture and distribution. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 578.)

Mrs. Hobby led the Administration's fight to keep federal controls off the vaccine. She also backed the President's request for free inoculations to persons unable to pay for them.

Congress Aug. 2 passed a bill (S 2501, PL 377) to provide for the inoculation of expectant mothers and persons under 20 years old, with specific provisions against a "means" test to determine ability to afford the vaccine. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 959.)

SCHOOL AID

HEW's Office of Education would handle an expanded school construction program under a bill (HR 7535) reported July 28 by the House Education and Labor Committee. The measure would enable the agency to stimulate school construction through dollar-matching grants to states, federal purchase of school district bonds, and insurance of local school-district credit. Construction envisaged by HR 7535 would cost about \$9 billion over a four-year period, with the federal government to provide \$1.6 billion in matching funds to states. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 915.)

President Eisenhower Feb. 8 outlined his program to relieve classroom shortages, but said any long-term solution should await a White House Conference on Education in November. The President's program -- criticized by Democrats as too skimpy -- would provide expenditures of about \$7 billion over three years, with grants of \$220 million limited to impoverished school districts. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 142ff., 179, 345.)

SOCIAL SECURITY

Folsom Aug. 15, in his first speech as HEW head, said social legislation "must change with changing social and economic conditions." During a program marking the 20th anniversary of social security, Folsom listed as future objectives the bringing of federal employees and physicians and other professional persons into the program. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 627ff.)

Despite HEW's opposition, the House July 18 passed a bill (HR 7225) to extend coverage to professional persons other than physicians and to lower the eligibility age for women and disabled persons. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 886.)

Mrs. Hobby opposed the bill during House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committee hearings. (See CQ

H-E-W ISSUES



School Aid

Social Security



Health Insurance



Weekly Report, pp. 745, 918.) She said sufficient time had not elapsed "to assess and determine the results of the 1954 amendments" to the Social Security Act. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, pp. 188ff.)

HEALTH REINSURANCE

Because he thought existing health insurance coverage often was too limited, President Eisenhower Jan. 31 asked Congress to set up a health reinsurance fund. Democrats called the program "inadequate." (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 117ff., 232.)

Mrs. Hobby, appearing March 2 before a House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee hearing on bills (HR 3458, 3720) to carry out the President's requests, said they would encourage health insurance coverage for individuals and families "with average or lower income."

No action was taken on the reinsurance program in 1955 by either chamber or by any Committee. A similar, but less extensive bill, was turned down by the House in 1954. The Senate in 1954 did not consider reinsurance legislation. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, pp. 215ff.)

HEW APPROPRIATIONS

In the regular HEW appropriations bill (HR 5046, PL 195) for fiscal 1956, a big boost was given medical research and hospital construction, two programs requested by the President in his health message. Funds for hospital construction totaled \$111 million, compared to \$96 million allocated for the same purpose in fiscal 1955. Medical research programs, which got \$81,268,000 in fiscal 1955, received appropriations of \$95,573,000 for fiscal 1956. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 892ff.)

Since fiscal 1953, when HEW's predecessor, the Federal Security Agency, was allotted \$1,562,885,011, regular appropriations for health, education, and welfare have increased to \$1,942,886,850 in fiscal 1956.



Pressures on Congress

In This Section...

- Annual Wage Won by Can Company Employees
- AFL Criticizes Industrial Plant "Pirating"
- Lobbyist Registrations
- Pressure Points

ANNUAL WAGE

A guaranteed annual wage equaling 65 percent of normal take-home pay for 20,000 American Can Co. employees and 15,000 Continental Can Co. workers was agreed to Aug. 13 by the companies and the United Steelworkers of America (CIO).

First payments under the plan would begin Oct. 1, 1956. The company agreed to pay up to 5 cents an hour per employee into a fund from which payments would be made to supplement state unemployment compensation. Employees with three years' seniority would be eligible to receive the payments for 52 weeks. (For auto industry contract, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 701.)

AFL MEETING

The AFL's executive council, meeting in Chicago Aug. 8-11, called for more intensive political education in 1956 and criticized communities which draw industries from another locality by offering special inducements.

The council said political education "must be one of the major objectives of the united labor movement in 1956... Only by a far more intensive campaign of political education and organization can labor hope to swing the balance of power to the side of progress and social justice."

The labor leaders called for federal legislation to stop communities from the "pirating of industrial plants from established locations" through "special financial inducements... together with... anti-union restrictions, low wages, and inferior working conditions." This was causing unemployment in abandoned areas and was "one of the nation's growing economic headaches," the council said. To remedy the situation the Council called for legislation to:

- Repeal the income tax exemption from municipal bonds issued to finance industrial construction.
- Increase the federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour.
- Repeal state "right-to-work" laws banning the union shop and other forms of union security.
- Deny government contracts to firms engaged in unfair labor practices.
- Provide a "sweeping Congressional investigation of the irresponsible action of firms which leave their workers stranded in order to receive financial subsidies in another locality."

LOBBYIST REGISTRATIONS

Spencer M. Smith, Jr., interested in natural resources, and O. David Zimring, interested in labor legislation, were the only registrants filing under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act between Aug. 5-11, the first full week after Congress adjourned.

EMPLOYER -- Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, 2140 P. St. N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

Registrant -- SPENCER M. SMITH, JR., secretary, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, 1709 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington, Va. Filed 8/8/55.

Legislative Interest -- "Protection and restoration of the country's natural resources and promoting legislative action to that end."

Compensation -- "\$200 per month."

Previous Registration -- July 14, 1954. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 696.)

EMPLOYER -- O. David Zimring.

Registrant -- O. DAVID ZIMRING, attorney, 11 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill., and 1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Filed 8/5/55.

Legislative Interest -- "Affecting the interests of members of labor organizations affiliated with AFL, and independent railroad labor organizations."

Compensation -- "I shall be compensated by labor unions for my time and my employees' time for legislative work on the same basis as though I were doing economic statistical, legal, or other work for the labor organizations. There are several lawyers, economists clerks, typists, etc. in my employ."

Previous Registration -- Second quarter, 1953. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. IX, 1953, p. 599.) For registrations of Zimring's employees, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 987.

PRESSURE POINTS

TRUCKERS -- Neil J. Curry, president, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Aug. 9 attacked the report of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport and Organization. Curry, addressing the Washington convention of the Movers' Conference of America, said the report "must not be translated into legislation if... America's for-hire trucking industry is to survive." Curry added: "We are facing the most determined, the best financed, and the most dangerous attack ever made on highway transportation of property... They have welded management, labor and suppliers into an organized attack force. They have pulled the wool over some of the most important eyes in America." (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 475.)

HELLS CANYON -- Directors of the National Hells Canyon Association Aug. 16 voted to go to court to prevent the licensing of three private power dams on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Association advocated a federal dam in the Hells Canyon region of the Snake River. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 989.)



Political Notes

EISENHOWER SUPPORT

Chairman Styles Bridges (R N.H.) of the Senate Republican Policy Committee Aug. 13 said Senate Democrats had given "only lukewarm support" to President Eisenhower's domestic program during the first session of the 84th Congress. Bridges' statement was based on a Committee staff study of 87 roll-call votes. (The GOP rating differs from Congressional Quarterly's Eisenhower Support studies. CQ includes only those roll-call votes on issues on which the President takes clear-cut public stand. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 833ff.)

According to Bridges, a majority of Senate Republicans supported the President 94 percent of the time, a majority of Senate Democrats 70 percent of the time. He said a majority of Democrats "voted against Mr. Eisenhower almost one-third of the time." On domestic issues, he said, Republican support was 92.5 percent, Democratic support 45 percent. On foreign policy, Bridges' Republican support score was 95.7 percent, the Democratic score 91.5 percent.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D Ore.) Aug. 15 criticized Bridges' statement, and predicted the Eisenhower Administration would be put "out of office" in 1956. He called Bridges' figures "typical Republican hokum" based on a "false assumption" that all Eisenhower legislative recommendations were sound. He said he was "proud that many Democrats did not swallow the reactionary program" of the Administration.

DEMOCRATS vs. HOOVER

The September issue of the Democratic Digest, official publication of the Democratic National Committee, charged that former President Herbert Hoover "stacked" the task forces of the second Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, of which Hoover was chairman. The Digest also said President Eisenhower was fighting shy of the Commission's recommendations. (For Commission background, see CQ Weekly Report, pp. 691ff.)

The Digest said Hoover's "most flagrant abuse" of appointive authority was in his selection of the "task force" on water power and resource policy, which included no "public power" advocates but did include one "key financier" behind the Dixon-Yates contract.

Hoover Aug. 16 accused the Democrats of an "infamous smear" attack on the Commission. He said public power "pressure groups" were not included on the task force because "I also refused to appoint representatives of public utilities" in the interests of "an objective inquiry." Decisions were made by majority vote, not on "political grounds," he said. Hoover added that President Eisenhower had directed executive departments to put his Commission's recommendations into effect.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

Governors attending the 47th annual governors conference Aug. 10 called upon Congress to enact a national highway program immediately, but disagreed on how the program should be financed. Govs. G. Mennen Williams (D Mich.), Raymond Gary (D Okla.), and Walter J. Kohler (R Wis.) called for Congressional action at a special session in 1955. Govs. J. Hugo Aronson (R Mont.), Theodore R. McKeldin (R Md.) and Marvin Griffin (D Ga.) favored the Administration's \$2.5 billion 10-year highway program to be financed by a bond issue. But many governors criticized this proposal, notably Govs. James E. Folsom (D Ala.) and J. Bracken Lee (R Utah.). Gov. William G. Stratton (R Ill.) favored a five-year program, while Gov. Leo A. Hoegh (R Iowa) wanted a 15-year program.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D Ore.) and Rep. Frank M. Clark (D Pa.) Aug. 16 criticized the governors for failing to take a stand on a highway program.

The conference ended, as it began, on a political note, after Gov. Arthur B. Langlie (R Wash.) was named chairman Aug. 10. After many Democratic governors asked him to state whether or not he would be a candidate for the 1956 Democratic Presidential nomination, Adlai E. Stevenson Aug. 10 said: "I'll tell you what I'm going to do by the end of November--possibly before."

Gov. Frank G. Clement (D Tenn.) Aug. 12 said Democrats who lacked "faith" in their party and its nominee should join another party. Gov. Allan Shivers (D Texas) had stated Aug. 8 that he did not favor Stevenson and would not support him if he was nominated to head the ticket next year. Clement predicted Stevenson would carry the South, if nominated. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 988.)

STATE ROUNDUP

ALABAMA -- Gov. James E. (Big Jim) Folsom (D) Aug. 15 predicted former President Harry S. Truman would seek the Presidency in 1956 and would "beat the living daylights" out of President Eisenhower. Folsom said he wanted the state Democratic delegation to favor Truman and Gov. G. Mennen Williams (D Mich.) for the Democratic Vice Presidential nomination. Truman Aug. 17 said he is not a candidate... A state measure, which Aug. 2 became law without Folsom's signature, is designed to preserve school segregation by permitting school boards to decide where students should attend school.

MARYLAND -- Sen. J. Glenn Beall (R) Aug. 13 said he would investigate the recess appointment of R. Dorsey Watkins of Baltimore as a federal district judge. The appointment had the endorsement of Sen. John Marshall Butler (R) but was made without consultation with Beall.

NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Following protests by religious groups, Gov. Lane Dwinell (R) Aug. 5 vetoed a proposal to set up a state-operated horse race sweepstakes.



Around the Capitol

EXECUTIVE BRIEFS

President Eisenhower Aug. 11 named Donald A. Quarles, 61, of Englewood, N.J., as Secretary of Air Force. Quarles was given a recess appointment to succeed Harold E. Talbott, who resigned Aug. 1 during a Senate investigation of outside business interests. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 947.)

Quarles, former engineer and administrator for Bell Telephone Laboratories and Western Electric Co., had been Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development since Sept. 1, 1953.

EISENHOWER VACATION

President Eisenhower Aug. 14 left Washington by plane for an extended work-and-play vacation in Colorado expected to last into October.

PRISONER OF WAR CODE

President Eisenhower Aug. 16 issued Executive Order 10631 proclaiming a code of conduct for American prisoners of war. The code consisted of six articles pledging the serviceman never to surrender of his own free will, to try to escape if caught, not to betray his fellow prisoners, and to refuse to give any information beyond his name, rank, serial number, and date of birth.

An Advisory Committee on Prisoners of War which drew up the code said a prisoner may be subjected to coercion beyond the ability to resist.

WORKERS WITHOUT COMPENSATION

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks Aug. 11 said "massive attacks" on businessmen in government were politically inspired. He defended the Business Advisory Council and businessmen who serve the government without federal compensation (WOCs). (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 890ff.)

CHEESE WINDFALL

Comptroller General Joseph Campbell Aug. 17 said 1954 government contracts to buy and sell cheese under price-supporting were "unauthorized and improper." The Commodity Credit Corp. bought 86.6 million pounds of cheddar at 37 cents a pound and resold it to the same firms the following month for 34 cents. The cheese did not leave the sellers' warehouses. Campbell put the cost to U.S. taxpayers at \$2 million.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse said Campbell's finding was "directly contrary" to the opinion of the Agriculture Department's counsel. He said the transaction stabilized the price for dairymen during the period of price support adjustment.

Campbell's statement was released by Chairman L. H. Fountain (D N.C.) of the House Government Operations Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee which had been investigating the cheese transactions.

COTTON PROGRAM

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson Aug. 13 said the government would take no new steps before next Jan. 1 to cut prices on cotton exports. The Administration has been under strong pressure from some farm groups and cotton state Congressmen to increase exports. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 948.)

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFS

ADJOURNMENT LOGJAMS

Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D Wyo.) Aug. 16 said he had prepared legislation calling for Congress to recess July 15 and reconvene on the second Monday in September of each year. The O'Mahoney plan would require an amendment to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, which required Congress to adjourn the last day of July except in time of war or emergency.

U.S. FINANCIAL FUTURE

Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (D Va.) Aug. 10 said he believed the United States was entering a period of financial stability. He said he abhorred the "muddled" state of federal bookkeeping, added Congress could improve the situation by passing one appropriation bill instead of 12.

DOCUMENT MISUSE CHARGED

Rea S. Van Fossen, ex-Air Force captain and former House Un-American Activities Committee investigator, was arrested Aug. 11 on federal charges of giving a copy of a classified Air Force document to the Committee.

COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

Chairman Francis E. Walter (D Pa.) of the House Un-American Activities Committee Aug. 16 said the Committee would launch a full-scale investigation of Communist infiltration in government in 1956. Walter said preliminary investigation by the Committee indicated Communist cells existed in the National Labor Relations Board, the defunct War Labor Board, and among Senate staff employees.

NOMINATIONS

President Eisenhower Aug. 11 made the following recess appointments, subject to Senate confirmation:

Isaac W. Carpenter, Jr., of Nebraska and Robert R. Bowle of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretaries of State.

Sen. John O. Pastore (D R.I.), United States representative to the 10th session of the United Nations General Assembly, replacing Gov. Dennis J. Roberts (D) of Rhode Island. Roberts, whom the Senate confirmed July 28, said his state's constitution barred him from holding a federal post.



(Aug. 12-18)

Committee Roundup

In This Section...

- Southland Juvenile Delinquency Hearings
- Hearings on Communists in Entertainment
- Statistics on First Session, 84th Congress
- Committee Calendar

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

COMMITTEE -- Senate Judiciary Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee.

CONCLUDED HEARINGS -- At Nashville, Tenn., to receive viewpoints of educational, civic, and religious leaders on juvenile delinquency. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 991.)

TESTIMONY -- Aug. 12 -- Dr. Daniel Alfred Prescott, director of the Institute for Child Study, University of Maryland, said "desegregation of schools will contribute greatly to reduction of delinquency among (Negroes). Among children there is nothing as likely to make them delinquent as the realization they are regarded as second-rate citizens." He also said the availability of Negro teachers for integrated schools would help solve the nation's teacher shortage.

Other educators joined Dr. Prescott in urging the Subcommittee to recommend financial help for schools and a system of evaluating the mental capacities of individual students. He suggested "comprehensive cumulative records of each individual child" be made available to the teacher who should be shown how to use and interpret such records.

COMMUNISTS IN ENTERTAINMENT

COMMITTEE -- House Un-American Activities.

HELD HEARINGS -- At New York City on Communists in the entertainment industry.

Testimony -- Aug. 15 -- Actor George Tyne refused to say whether or not he had belonged to a Communist Party cell in Hollywood in 1944. Actor Lou Polan said he refused "to answer any questions that this Committee puts before me."

Actor Stanley Prager said he knew "I'm a good American. I've never been a member of an organization that I believe seeks the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence." He invoked the First and Fifth Amendments to keep from answering questions, but said "there is no inference of guilt to be drawn from this."

Phil Leeds refused to say whether or not he had told a Committee investigator he had been a Communist Party member in 1940, but no longer was a member.

Actor John Randolph and his actress wife, Sarah Cunningham, also declined to answer questions about Communism.

Aug. 16 -- Committee Chairman Francis E. Walter (D Pa.) said he felt pressure had been exerted on some witnesses to prevent them from giving full testimony.

Three of four witnesses invoked the Fifth Amendment. The fourth -- Actor Elliott Sullivan -- resisted questioning, but did not invoke any Constitutional privilege.

Lee Hays, a folk singer, invoked the Fifth Amendment in connection with a group called People's Songs. Miss Irma Jurist, a night-club accompanist, and Mrs. Susan d'Usseau, an artist, invoked the Fifth Amendment in connection with questions about Communist Party membership and recruitment.

Aug. 17 -- Actor George Hall said he joined the Communist Party for about 18 months in July or August of 1946. He identified various persons as having been seen by him at Communist Party meetings, including Randolph, Miss Cunningham, and Miss Jurist.

Miss Madeline Lee, a comedienne, cited the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth Amendments in refusing to answer questions. Peter Lawrence, pleading the First and Fifth Amendments, said he "never belonged to any organization that I've felt tried to overthrow the government..."

Joshua Shelley, a comedian, refused to answer questions under the First and Fifth Amendments. George Keane, named by Hall as a Communist, cited the First, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments "because I consider this hearing is an inquisition and not an investigation."

Actor Albert Ottenheimer, invoking the First and Fifth Amendments, said: "I have never committed espionage or sabotage or knowingly advocated the use of force and violence to overthrow the government..."

Aug. 18 -- Actor Alan Manson, named by Hall as a one-time Communist Party member, invoked the First, Fifth, and Ninth Amendments. Tony Kraber, actor, folk singer and former Columbia Broadcasting System executive, pleaded the First and Fifth Amendments to questions about Communist Party membership in 1934-35.

Congressional Statistics

Statistically speaking, the first session of the 84th Congress passed 390 new public laws -- 35 percent more than the first session of the 83rd Congress -- and confirmed 39,897 Presidential nominations compared with 23,420 in 1953.

The Congressional Record Aug. 16 reported the Senate in 1955 met on 105 days for 559 hours, 41 minutes; while the House met on 112 days for 471 hours, 19 minutes. Senatorial proceedings filled 6,251 pages of the Congressional Record in 1955, House activities 5,079 pages -- not counting added material placed in the Record's appendix, still to be finished.

The Senate passed 1,325 measures in 1955, Senators introduced 3,070. The House passed 1,597 measures, Representatives introduced 8,844. Senate committees reported 1,426 measures, House committees, 1,528.

Of 880 public and private bills sent him in 1955, President Eisenhower vetoed 11. None of his vetoes was overridden.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE COMMITTEES

- Aug 23 Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee -- Distribution practices. Continues through Sept. 2.
- Sep 13 Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee -- Foreign trade and commerce.
- 19 Judiciary Narcotics Subcommittee -- Illegal narcotics traffic, at New York City. Continues Sept. 20, 21. Continues Sept. 22, 23 at New Orleans.
- Oct 1 Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee -- Dixon-Yates power contract.
- 3 Judiciary Constitutional Rights Subcommittee -- Freedom of religion and separation of church and state. Continues through Oct. 7.
- 17 Judiciary Constitutional Rights Subcommittee -- Freedom of speech and press. Continues through Oct. 28.
- 24 Senate Agriculture and Forestry -- Federal farm programs at St. Paul, Minn. The Committee will continue "grass roots" hearings for five weeks at Worthington, Minn., Oct. 25; Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26; Brookings, S.D., Oct. 27; Minot, S.D., Oct. 28; Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 31; Fresno, Calif., Nov. 2; Albuquerque, N.M., Nov. 4; Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 7; Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 8, 9; Alexandria, La., Nov. 10; Macon, Ga., Nov. 12; Columbia, S.C., Nov. 14; Raleigh, N.C., Nov. 15; Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 18; Utica, N.Y., Nov. 19; Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.
- Nov 14 Judiciary Constitutional Rights Subcommittee -- Right of assembly. Continues through Dec. 9.
- 14 Interior and Insular Affairs Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee -- Government timber sale policies, at Redding, Calif. Hearings will be continued at Klamath Falls, Ore., Nov. 15; Medford, Ore., Nov. 16; Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 17; Eugene, Ore., Nov. 18; Portland, Ore., Nov. 21; Quinault Indian Reservation, Wash., Nov. 22; Stevenson, Wash., Nov. 23; Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., Nov. 25; Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.
- Jan 15 Public Works -- Consider authorizing power development of the Niagara River.
- 17 Interstate and Foreign Commerce -- Radio and television industry.

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- Aug 25 Interior and Insular Affairs Indian Affairs Subcommittee -- Indian affairs, at Musk-

ogee, Okla. Continues Aug. 26 at Anadarko, Okla.

- Sep 8 Interstate and Foreign Commerce Finance and Commerce Subcommittee -- Promotional securities, particularly uranium and other mining stocks, at Denver. Continues at Denver Sept. 9, and at Salt Lake City Sept. 13, 14.
- 15 Interior and Insular Affairs Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee -- Alaska's water resources, at Fairbanks. Continues at Nome, Sept. 19.
- Kodiak, Sept. 26; Juneau, Sept. 27; Ketchikan, Oct. 2.
- 19 Interstate and Foreign Commerce Transportation and Communications Subcommittee -- Report of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization.
- 20 Judiciary Claims Subcommittee -- Claims for flooded land, at Devils Lake, N.D. Continues Sept. 21.
- Oct 1 Government Operations Special Subcommittee -- Suppression of government information.
- 4 Ways and Means Special Subcommittee -- Excise tax problems. Continues through Oct. 18.
- 11 Interior and Insular Affairs Special Subcommittee -- Water distribution system leaks of the Southern San Joaquin (Calif.) Municipal Utility District, at Delano, Calif. Continues Oct. 12.

JOINT COMMITTEES

- Oct 4 Economic Report Economic Statistics Subcommittee -- Evaluate Federal Reserve System statistics. Continues Oct. 5.
- 17 Economic Report Economic Stabilization Subcommittee -- Automation. Continues through Oct. 28.
- Nov 7 Economic Report Economic Statistics Subcommittee -- Unemployment. Continues Nov. 8.
- 10 Economic Report Foreign Economic Policy Subcommittee -- Foreign economic policy. Continues through Nov. 17.
- 18 Economic Report Low-Income Families Subcommittee -- Low-income families. Continues through Nov. 23.
- Dec 5 Economic Report Tax Policy Subcommittee -- Tax policy. Continues through Dec. 16.

Assignments

Senate Special Foreign Relations Subcommittee Chairman named Aug. 12:

On Disarmament -- Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.)

Peter Seeger, folk singer, said he would not answer any questions pertaining to "my associations, philosophy, and religion." He said he wanted to make it plain he was not invoking the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer questions.



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EXPLANATORY NOTE: Bills and resolutions which during this period have been approved and reported by committees to the floor of either house, or have been passed by either house, are listed below in numerical order. The summary gives, in order listed, number of bill, description, sponsor, nature and date of action. Action was by voice vote unless otherwise indicated.

Simple resolutions (S Res or H Res) are completed when adopted by the chamber in which they originate. They do not become law.

Concurrent resolutions (S Con Res or H Con Res) are completed when adopted by both houses. They do not become law.

Joint resolutions (S J Res or H J Res) and bills (S or H R) must be passed by both houses and are then sent to the President. They become law when signed by the President, or become law without his signature after 10 days, unless he vetoes.

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1. Public Laws

- S 34. Public Law 255. Provide for leasing by Indian owners of restricted Indian lands in state of Arizona for certain purposes. GOLDWATER (R Ariz.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 24, amended. Senate passed May 26, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended, in lieu of HR 7157. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 21. House insisted on its amendments July 25. House adopted conference report July 29. Senate adopted conference report July 29. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 56. Public Law 256. Authorize construction of certain public works on Mississippi River for protection of St. Louis, Mo. HENNINGS (D Mo.), SYMINGTON (D Mo.). Senate Public Works reported July 22, amended. Senate passed July 26, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, in lieu of HR 7092. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 72. Public Law 257. Provide that certain lands acquired by U.S. shall be administered by Secretary of Agriculture as national forest lands. ANDERSON (D N.M.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported March 4. Senate passed March 28. House Agriculture reported July 13. House passed July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 125. Public Law 339. Provide relief for the state of Illinois. DIRKSEN (R Ill.). Senate Judiciary reported July 28. Senate passed July 30. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 463. Public Law 259. Authorize issuance of commemorative medals to certain societies of which Benjamin Franklin was member, founder or sponsor in observance of 250th anniversary of his birth. DUFF (R Pa.), MARTIN (R Pa.). Senate Banking and Currency reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House Banking and Currency reported July 28. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 464. Public Law 258. Authorize Secretary of Interior to issue patents for certain lands in Florida bordering upon Indian River. SMATHERS (D Fla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 28, amended. Senate passed June 29, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 6101. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 535. Public Law 261. Provide for conveyance to state of North Dakota for use as state historic site, of land where Chief Sitting Bull was originally buried. YOUNG (R N.D.), LANGER (R N.D.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 7284. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 665. Public Law 249. Revive section 3 of District of Columbia Public School Food Services Act. NEELY (D W.Va.). Senate District of Columbia reported June 22. Senate passed June 24. House District of Columbia reported July 19, amended. House passed July 25, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments July 28. President signed Aug. 5.
- S 667. Public Law 222. Exempt meetings of associations of professional hairdressers or cosmetologists from certain provisions of acts of June 7, 1938, (52 Stat. 611) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 622) as amended. NEELY (D W.Va.). Senate District of Columbia reported June 28, amended. Senate passed June 29, amended. House District of Columbia reported July 20. House passed July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- S 730. Public Law 340. Grant consent of Congress to states of Kansas and Oklahoma to negotiate and enter into compact re interest in and apportionment of waters of Arkansas River and its tributaries as they affect such states. KERR (D Okla.), and other Senators. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 732. Public Law 341. Promote public cooperation in rehabilitation and preservation of nation's important historic properties in New York City area. IVES (R N.Y.), LEHMAN (D N.Y.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported April 28. Senate passed May 5. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 741. Public Law 209. Amend title XII of Merchant Marine Act, 1936, re war-risk insurance to repeal provision which would terminate authority to provide insurance under such title. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported April 28, amended. Senate passed May 5, amended. House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments July 20. President signed Aug. 3.
- S 756. Public Law 375. Provide that U.S. shall aid states in wildlife restoration projects. BIBLE (D Nev.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 27, amended. Senate passed June 29, amended. House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 29. House passed Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 12.
- S 847. Public Law 251. Authorize construction of two surveying ships for Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce. PAYNE (R Maine), SMITH (R Maine). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 16. Senate passed June 17. House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 14. House passed July 27. President signed Aug. 5.
- S 878. Public Law 263. Amend act extending exterior boundary of Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in state of Utah to authorize such state to exchange certain mineral lands for other lands mineral in character. WATKINS (R Utah), BENNETT (R Utah). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 7248. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 987. Public Law 342. Authorize Secretary of Commerce, acting through Coast and Geodetic Survey to assist states of Maryland and Delaware to reestablish their common boundary. BUTLER (R Md.). Senate Judiciary reported June 21. Senate passed on call of calendar June 30, amended. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 1051. Public Law 248. Amend Commodity Exchange Act regarding fees for registrations and renewals of certificates. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported March 2. Senate passed March 8. House Agriculture reported July 26. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 5.
- S 1077. Public Law 378. Provide for settlement of claims for damages resulting from disaster which occurred at Texas City, Texas, on April 16 and 17, 1947. DANIEL (D Texas), JOHNSON (D Texas). Senate Judiciary reported June 27. Senate passed June 29. House Judiciary reported July 21. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, amended. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1. House adopted conference report Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 12.
- S 1093. Public Law 243. Fix and regulate salaries of teachers, school officers and other employees of Board of Education of D.C. BEALL (R Md.) and other Senators. Senate District of Columbia reported May 26, amended. Senate passed May 31. House District of Columbia reported July 20, amended. House passed July 25, amended. Senate

- disagreed to House amendments July 26. House insisted on its amendments July 26. House adopted conference report July 29. Senate adopted conference report July 29. President signed Aug. 5.
- S 1136. Public Law 262. Continue effectiveness of act of July 17, 1953 (67 Stat. 177) as amended, providing certain construction and other authority. RUSSELL (D Ga.), SALTONSTALL (R Mass.). Senate Armed Services reported May 19. Senate passed May 26. House Armed Services reported July 14. House passed July 29. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1187. Public Law 264. Amend Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act re payment to persons who carry out conservation practices on federally owned non-crop land. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported March 18. Senate passed March 28. House Agriculture reported July 18. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1177. Public Law 226. Provide for relief of desert-land entrymen whose entries are dependent upon percolating waters for reclamation. HAYDEN (D Ariz.), GOLDWATER (R Ariz.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 10. Senate passed June 14. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended, in lieu of HR 4308. Senate concurred in House amendments July 21. President signed Aug. 4.
- S 1187. Public Law 266. Amend section 5221 of Revised Statutes re voluntary liquidation of national banks. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.). Senate Banking and Currency reported May 27. Senate passed May 31. House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1189. Public Law 343. Permit national banks to make 20-year real-estate loans and 9-month construction loans. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.). Senate Banking and Currency reported May 27, amended. Senate passed May 31, amended. House Banking and Currency reported July 22, amended. House passed under suspension of rules Aug. 1, amended. Senate concurred in House amendments Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 1210. Public Law 269. Amend Public Buildings Act of 1949 to eliminate one-year limitation on period of leases of space for federal agencies in D.C. CLEMENTS (D Ky.). Senate Public Works reported July 5, amended. Senate passed July 7, amended. House Public Works reported July 20. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1340. Public Law 265. Authorize conveyance by quitclaim deed of certain land to Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas. JOHNSON (D Texas), DANIEL (D Texas). Senate Public Works reported May 27. Senate passed May 31. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 3675. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1391. Public Law 353. Grant consent of Congress to states of California and Nevada to negotiate and enter into compact re distribution and use of waters of Truckee, Carson, and Walker Rivers, Lake Tahoe, and tributaries of such rivers and lake in such states. KNOWLAND (R Calif.) and other Senators. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 23, amended. Senate passed June 24, amended. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 1395. Public Law 358. Amend joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to establish commission for celebration of 200th anniversary of birth of Alexander Hamilton" approved Aug. 20, 1954. MUNDT (R S.D.). Senate Judiciary reported July 28, amended. Senate passed July 29, amended. House passed July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 1512. Public Law 267. Amend section 107 of title 28, U.S.C., to eliminate separate divisions and reduce number of places of holding regular terms of U.S. District Court for District of Nebraska. HRUSKA (R Neb.). Senate Judiciary reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 5130. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1577. Public Law 271. Enable state of Connecticut to proceed with its program of highway modernization. BUSH (R Conn.), PURTELL (R Conn.). Senate Public Works reported June 29, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar June 30, amended. House Public Works reported July 13. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1621. Public Law 270. Authorize adjustment by Secretary of Agriculture of certain obligations of settlers on projects developed or subject to act of Aug. 11, 1939, as amended. CASE (R S.D.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House passed July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1757. Public Law 272. Amend act known as Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, approved Aug. 14, 1946, to provide penalties for violations of U.S. standards or services. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 15, amended. Senate passed June 17, amended. House Agriculture reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1758. Public Law 273. Amend Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, to modify, clarify and provide additional authority for insurance of loans. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 7, amended. Senate passed, amended, on call of calendar July 11. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 6914. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1759. Public Law 352. Consolidate Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto re appropriation of federal funds for support of agricultural experiment stations in states, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 15, amended. Senate passed June 17, amended. House Agriculture reported July 20, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 1792. Public Law 356. Amend section 10 of Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, authorizing assumption of insurance obligations of any nonprofit association of federal employees with its members. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported June 28, amended. Senate passed June 29, amended. House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 1849. Public Law 380. Provide for grant of career-conditional and career appointments in competitive civil service to indefinite employees who previously qualified for competitive appointment. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported June 17. Senate passed June 29. House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 12.
- S 1855. Public Law 211. Amend Federal Airport Act, as amended, by authorizing obligation of grants under act of \$63 million for each of fiscal years 1956-59. MONROE (D Okla.) and other Senators. Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 23, amended. Senate passed June 24, amended. House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 15, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 18, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments July 20. President signed Aug. 3.
- S 1894. Public Law 350. Provide for participation by U.S. in International Finance Corporation. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.), CAPEHART (R Ind.). Senate Banking and Currency reported June 10, amended. Senate passed June 21, amended. House Banking and Currency reported July 20. House passed under suspension of rules Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 1899. Public Law 274. Authorize improvement of Amite River and its tributaries. LONG (D La.). Senate Public Works reported July 19, amended. Senate passed July 21, amended. House Public Works reported July 29. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1906. Public Law 276. Authorize Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque in New Mexico to sell certain lands to Navaho Tribe. ANDERSON (D N.M.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1917. Public Law 275. Authorize construction within Grand Teton National Park of alternate route to U.S. Highway 89 also numbered U.S. 187 and U.S. 26, and conveyance thereof to state of Wyoming. BARRETT (R Wyo.), O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 1965. Public Law 277. Repeal particular contractual requirement re Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico. CHAVEZ (D N.M.), ANDERSON (D N.M.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. House passed on consent calendar July 30, in lieu of HR 5169. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2039. Public Law 390. Authorize Secretary of Interior to lease any unassigned lands on Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. GOLDWATER (R Ariz.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18, amended. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 28, amended. House passed Aug. 1, amended. Senate concurred in House amendments Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 14.
- S 2049. Public Law 287. Provide recognition of 50th anniversary of Devils Tower National Monument, Wyo., first national monument established by President of U.S. pursuant to Antiquities Act of 1906; authorize addition of certain land to monument and permit land exchanges. BARRETT (R Wyo.), O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 19. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2081. Public Law 280. Amend Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 to provide that education and training allowances paid to veterans pursuing institutional on-farm training shall not be reduced for 12 months after they have begun their training. HILL (D Ala.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 20. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House passed under suspension of rules July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2087. Public Law 278. Amend act of May 19, 1947 (ch. 80, 61 Stat. 102), as amended, so as to permit per capita payments to individual members of Shoshone Tribe and Arapahoe Tribe of Wind River Reservation, Wyo., to be made quarterly. O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.), BARRETT

- (R Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended, in lieu of HR 6945. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2098. Public Law 360. Amend PL 83, 83rd Congress, re provision for appropriations for Agricultural Extension Service to meet special needs. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 15. Senate passed June 17. House Agriculture reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 2126. Public Law 345. Extend and clarify laws re provision and improvement of housing, elimination and prevention of slums, conservation and development of urban communities, and financing of vitally needed public works. SPARKMAN (D Ala.). Senate Banking and Currency reported June 1. Senate passed, amended, 60-25, June 7. House Banking and Currency reported June 25, amended. House passed, 396-3, July 29, amended. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 29. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1. House adopted conference report, 187-168, Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 2127. Public Law 268. Amend Small Business Act of 1953 re provisions of bonds, services of attorneys and disaster loans. MORSE (D Ore.). Senate Banking and Currency reported June 1. Senate passed June 6. House Banking and Currency reported July 22, amended. House passed under suspension of rules Aug. 2, amended. Senate concurred in House amendments Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2168. Public Law 381. Amend Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase national minimum wage. DOUGLAS (D Ill.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported June 7. Senate passed June 8. House passed, amended, July 20 in lieu of HR 7214. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 21. Senate adopted conference report July 29. House adopted conference report July 30. President signed Aug. 12.
- S 2176. Public Law 225. Repeal requirement that public utilities engaged in manufacture and sale of electricity in D.C. must submit annual reports to Congress. BIBLE (D Nev.). Senate District of Columbia reported June 22. Senate passed June 34. House District of Columbia reported July 19. House passed July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- S 2177. Public Law 223. Repeal prohibition against declaration of stock dividends by public utilities operating in D.C. BIBLE (D Nev.). Senate District of Columbia reported June 22, amended. Senate passed June 24, amended. House District of Columbia reported July 19. House passed July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- S 2197. Public Law 281. Authorize Secretary of Interior to distribute equally to members of Kaw tribe of Indians certain moneys to credit of tribe in U.S. Treasury. MONROE (D Okla.), KERR (D Okla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended. House passed July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2198. Public Law 348. Extend period of restrictions on lands belonging to Indians of Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma. MONROE (D Okla.), KERR (D Okla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 7218. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 2237. Public Law 250. Amend act of May 26, 1949, to strengthen and improve organization of Department of State. GEORGE (D Ga.). Senate Foreign Relations reported June 14. Senate passed June 17. House Foreign Affairs reported July 19, amended. House passed Aug. 1, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 5.
- S 2253. Public Law 387. Reemphasize trade development as primary purpose of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. ELLENDER (D La.) and other Senators. Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 7, amended. Senate passed July 20, amended. House Agriculture reported July 26. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 12.
- S 2260. Public Law 346. Grant consent of Congress to states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas to negotiate and enter into compact re their interests in, and apportionment of, waters of Red River and its tributaries. KERR (D Okla.) and other Senators. Senate Public Works reported July 19, amended. Senate passed July 21, amended. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 26, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 2277. Public Law 282. Authorize Administrator of General Services to convey certain land to city of Sioux Falls, S.D., for park and recreational purposes, for amount equal to cost to U.S. of acquiring such land from city. CASE (R S.D.), MUNDT (R S.D.). Senate Government Operations reported July 19, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22, amended. House Government Operations reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2295. Public Law 351. Amend section 313 of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 re tobacco allotments. CLEMENTS (D Ky.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22, amended. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 2296. Public Law 361. Amend section 313 of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 re tobacco allotments. CLEMENTS (D Ky.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22, amended. House passed Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 2297. Public Law 279. Further amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 re national marketing quota for tobacco. CLEMENTS (D Ky.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 6845. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2339. Public Law 283. Authorize Secretary of Interior to include capacity to serve town of Glendo, Wyo., in sewerage system to be installed in connection with construction of Glendo Dam and Reservoir. O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.), BARRETT (R Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2351. Public Law 284. Authorize conveyance of certain war housing projects to city of Norfolk, Va. ROBERTSON (D Va.), BYRD (D Va.). Senate Banking and Currency reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. House passed July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2375. Public Law 254. Provide for 5-year terms of office for members of Subversive Activities Control Board with one of such terms expiring in each calendar year. EASTLAND (D Miss.). Senate Judiciary reported July 18. Senate passed July 20. House Un-American Activities reported July 25. House passed July 27. President signed Aug. 5.
- S 2391. Public Law 295. Extend Defense Production Act of 1950 for two years. FREAR (D Del.). Senate Banking and Currency reported June 30, amended. Senate passed July 19, amended. House passed July 30, amended. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 30. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 2. House adopted conference report Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2403. Public Law 286. Authorize dual employment of custodial employees in post-office buildings operated by General Services Administration. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 13. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2427. Public Law 227. Provide for payment of compensation to officers and members of Metropolitan Police force, U.S. Park Police force, White House Police force and Fire Department of D.C., for duty performed on their days off, when such days off are suspended during emergency. NEELY (D W.Va.), MORSE (D Ore.), McNAMARA (D Mich.). Senate District of Columbia reported July 14, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18, amended. House passed July 25, in lieu of HR 2601. President signed Aug. 4.
- S 2428. Public Law 244. Increase salaries of officers and members of Metropolitan Police force and Fire Department of D.C., U.S. Park Police and White House Police. NEELY (D W.Va.), MORSE (D Ore.), McNAMARA (D Mich.). Senate District of Columbia reported July 14, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18, amended. House passed July 25, in lieu of HR 7159. President signed Aug. 5.
- S 2501. Public Law 377. Amend Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to states for purpose of assisting states to provide children and expectant mothers an opportunity for vaccination against poliomyelitis. HILL (D Ala.) and other Senators. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 13. Senate passed July 18. House passed Aug. 1, amended. Senate disagreed to House amendments Aug. 1. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 2. House adopted conference report Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 12.
- S 2511. Public Law 288. Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, re establishment of national acreage allotments. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 26, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 7367. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2514. Public Law 289. Declare portion of waterway at West Haven and New Haven, Conn., known as West River, a nonnavigable stream. BUSH (R Conn.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2566. Public Law 290. Amend title 14, U.S.C., to provide for compensatory absence of Coast Guard military personnel serving at isolated aids to navigation. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House passed July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- S 2573. Public Law 292. Amend rice marketing quota provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. DANIEL (D Texas). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 22. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. House passed on consent calendar in lieu of HR 7302 July 30. President signed Aug. 9.

- S 2576. Public Law 389. Amend joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize merger of street-railway corporations operating in D.C.," approved Jan. 14, 1933. NEELY (D W.Va.) and other Senators. Senate District of Columbia reported July 26, amended. Senate passed July 30, amended. House passed Aug. 2, amended, in lieu of HR 7718. House adopted conference report Aug. 2. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 14.
- S 2592. Public Law 228. Increase mileage allowance of U.S. marshals and their deputies from 7 cents per mile to 10 cents per mile. CLEMENTS (D Ky.), KNOWLAND (R Calif.). Senate passed July 21. House passed July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- S 2604. Public Law 344. Increase borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 28. Senate passed July 29. House passed under suspension of rules Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S 2630. Public Law 221. Facilitate establishment of local self-government at communities of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Richland, Wash., and provide for disposal of federally owned properties of such communities. ANDERSON (D N.M.). Joint Atomic Energy reported July 25. Senate passed July 29, amended. House passed July 30. President signed Aug. 4.
- S J Res 73. Public Law 372. Establish commission to formulate plans for memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. LEHMAN (D N.Y.). Senate Rules and Administration reported July 20. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House Administration reported Aug. 1. House passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- S J Res 82. Public Law 374. Authorize Secretary of Interior to execute certain contract with Toston Irrigation District, Mont. MANSFIELD (D Mont.), MURRAY (D Mont.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. House passed on consent calendar July 30, in lieu of H J Res 353. President signed Aug. 12.
- S J Res 92. Public Law 260. Authorize Secretary of Commerce to sell steamship Monterey. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 27, amended. Senate passed July 29, amended. House passed July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 46. Public Law 293. Authorize conveyance to city of Anniston, Ala. of certain real property within Fort McClellan, Ala. ROBERTS (D Ala.). House Armed Services reported June 15, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 100. Public Law 359. Permit mining, development, and utilization of mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported March 3, amended. House passed on consent calendar March 15, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 26, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 29. Senate insisted on its amendments July 29. Senate adopted conference report July 30. House adopted conference report Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 191. Public Law 376. Regulate election of delegates representing D.C. to national political conventions. SIMPSON (R Ill.). House District of Columbia reported May 20. House passed May 23. Senate District of Columbia reported June 30, amended. Senate passed July 12, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1. House adopted conference report Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 12.
- HR 257. Public Law 384. Amend section 112 (n) (8) of Internal Revenue Code of 1939 to provide that in certain cases of sale or exchange of taxpayer's residence, certain periods of limitation shall not run against taxpayer while he is on extended active duty in armed forces. BYRNES (R Wis.). House Ways and Means reported July 23. House passed July 27. Senate Finance reported July 29, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 12.
- HR 291. Public Law 299. Extend retirement income-tax credit to members of armed forces. REED (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 20, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 473. Public Law 214. Authorize an investigation and report on advisability of a national monument in Brooklyn, N.Y. ROONEY (D N.Y.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported Feb. 14, amended. House passed on consent calendar March 15, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 18. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 482. Public Law 301. Provide for conveyance of portion of former O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., to state of Missouri. SHORT (R Mo.). House Government Operations reported June 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 542. Public Law 306. Amend Internal Revenue Code re withholding tax on non-cash remuneration of commission salesmen. KEOGH (D N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 20, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 593. Public Law 307. Convey by quitclaim deed certain land to state of Texas. TEAGUE (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 19. House passed July 26. Senate Public Works reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 605. Public Law 213. Provide for abolition of the 80-rod reserved spaces between claims on shore waters in Alaska. BARTLETT (D Alaska). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 28, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 19. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 727. Public Law 252. Authorize conveyance of certain land to Pecwan Union School District for use as site of school. SCUDDER (R Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 6, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 5.
- HR 1599. Public Law 300. Provide for adjustments in lands or interests acquired for Jim Woodruff Reservoir, Ga., by reconveyance of certain lands or interests to former owners. PILCHER (D Ga.). House Public Works reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Public Works reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 2107. Public Law 302. Amend National Defense Facilities Act of 1950 to provide for additional facilities necessary for administration and training of units of reserve components of armed forces of U.S. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported April 19, amended. House passed, April 27, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 21, amended. Senate passed July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 26. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 2109. Public Law 308. Authorize permanent appointments in U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported June 21, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House concurred in Senate amendments July 26. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 2112. Public Law 318. Amend act of Feb. 21, 1946 (60 Stat. 26) to permit retirement of temporary officers of naval service after completion of more than 20 years of active service. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported June 21, amended. House passed July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 2149. Public Law 309. Increase annual compensation of Academic Dean of U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. KILDAY (D Texas). House Armed Services reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 2150. Public Law 229. Amend further section 106 of Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 re date of rank of nurses and women medical specialists of regular Army and Air Force in permanent grade of captain. KILDAY (D Texas). House Armed Services reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Armed Services reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 2553. Public Law 370. Amend section 502 f of Internal Revenue Code of 1939, as amended, by section 223 of Revenue Act of 1950 re use of corporation property by shareholder. BOGGS (D La.). House Ways and Means reported July 23, amended. House passed July 27, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 2559. Public Law 294. Authorize male nurses and medical specialists to be appointed as reserve officers. BOLTON, F.P. (R Ohio). House Armed Services reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 2619. Public Law 310. Amend section 345 of Revenue Act of 1951 re time limit for filing claims. MCCORMACK (D Mass.). House Ways and Means reported July 26. House passed July 27. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 2851. Public Law 311. Provide surplus farm commodities for relief distribution in certain areas under Commodity Credit Corporation authorization. JENNINGS (D Va.). House Agriculture reported May 11, amended. House passed, 343-1, May 25, amended. Senate passed July 22, amended, in lieu of S 661. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. Senate agreed to conference report July 27. House agreed to conference report July 29. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 2866. Public Law 212. Declare waterway (section of Acushnet River) north of Coggeshall Street Bridge in Massachusetts a nonnavigable stream. NICHOLSON (R Mass.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 23, amended. House passed on consent

- calendar July 5, amended. Senate Public Works reported July 19. Senate passed July 21. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 2972. Public Law 247. Require recordation of scrip, lieu selection and similar rights. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 13. House passed on consent calendar June 20. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 18, amended. Senate passed July 21, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 25. President signed Aug. 5.
- HR 3235. Public Law 312. Provide for adjustments in lands or interests therein acquired for Demopolis lock and dam, Alabama, by reconveyance of certain lands or interests therein to former owners thereof. SELDEN (D Ala.). House Public Works reported July 6, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 3338. Public Law 232. Amend section of Alaska Railroad Act of March 12, 1914, re leasing period changed from 20 to 50 years. BARTLETT (D Alaska). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported March 10, amended. Passed House March 29, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 7. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 27. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 3437. Public Law 317. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for maximum manufacturers' excise tax on leases of certain automobile utility trailers. IKARD (D Texas). House Ways and Means reported July 20, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 3587. Public Law 316. Provide for compact re waters of Klamath River, by states of Oregon and California for an equitable apportionment between the two states. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 1, amended. House passed on consent calendar June 7, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 3712. Public Law 303. Extend period during which claims for floor stocks refunds may be filed re certain manufacturers' excise taxes which were reduced by Excise Tax Reduction Act of 1954. SMITH (R Wis.). House Ways and Means reported July 20, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 3786. Public Law 224. Authorize incorporation of Army and Navy Legion of Valor of U.S.A. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House Judiciary reported May 10. House passed May 17. Senate Judiciary reported July 18, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 3822. Public Law 319. Amend title V of Agricultural Act of 1949 as amended, by striking out termination date. GATHINGS (D Ark.). House Agriculture reported May 24, amended. House passed July 6, amended. Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. Senate adopted conference report July 27. House adopted conference report July 29. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 3908. Public Law 320. Fix D.C. street-transit fares for school children at half established fare. McMILLAN (D S.C.). House District of Columbia reported May 20. House passed May 23. Senate District of Columbia reported Aug. 1. Senate passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 3990. Public Law 322. Authorize investigation and report to Congress on projects for conservation, development and utilization of water resources of Alaska. BARTLETT (D Alaska). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported April 13, amended. House passed June 1, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 1, amended. Senate passed July 6, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 11. Senate insisted on its amendments July 13. Senate adopted conference report July 25. House adopted conference report July 29. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 4001. Public Law 215. Provide for management and disposition of certain public domain lands in state of Oklahoma. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 13, amended. House passed on consent calendar June 20, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 18, amended. Senate passed July 20, amended. House agreed to Senate amendment, July 21. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 4048. Public Law 296. Permit and assist federal personnel, including members of armed forces, and their families to exercise their voting franchise. BURLESON (D Texas). House Administration reported Feb. 18, amended. House passed Feb. 24, amended. Senate Rules and Administration reported June 17. Senate passed July 20, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 29. Senate insisted on its amendments July 30. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1. House adopted conference report Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 4106. Public Law 233. Authorize crediting, for certain purposes, of prior active federal commissioned service performed by person appointed as commissioned officer under section 101 or 102 of Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended. RIVERS (D S.C.). House Armed Services reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Armed Services reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 4218. Public Law 236. Authorize Secretary of Defense to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and provide certain services to Girl Scouts of U.S.A. for use at Girl Scout Senior Roundup Encampment. WIGGLESWORTH (R Mass.). House Armed Services reported June 15, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 4280. Public Law 237. Direct Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of U.S. conditions in two deeds conveying certain submarginal lands to Clemson Agricultural College of S.C. to permit such college, subject to certain conditions, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such lands. DORN (D S.C.). House Agriculture reported June 16. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20. Senate passed July 22. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 4362. Public Law 218. Amend act entitled "Act authorizing construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control," approved Sept. 3, 1954. PATMAN (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 5. House passed July 5. Senate Public Works reported July 19. Senate passed July 21. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 4394. Public Law 321. Amend section 3401 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to stop withholding of U.S. income tax on remuneration paid for services performed in a possession of U.S. by U.S. citizen if employer is required by possession to withhold income tax on remuneration. KEOGH (D N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 23, amended. House passed July 27, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 4581. Public Law 355. Amend section 4091 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re imposition of tax upon lubricating oils and amend section 6416 (b) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re overpayments of tax. SIMPSON (R Pa.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 4663. Public Law 386. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate and maintain Trinity River Division, Central Valley project, Calif. under federal reclamation laws. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 19, amended. House passed, 230-153, June 21, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed July 30. President signed Aug. 12.
- HR 4672. Public Law 371. Increase annuities of certain retired civilian members of teaching staffs of U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. HEBERT (D La.). House Armed Services reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 4717. Public Law 234. Authorize Secretary of Army to quitclaim all right, title, and interest of U.S. to certain lands, to village of Sag Harbor, N.Y. WAINWRIGHT (R N.Y.). House Armed Services reported June 20, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 4727. Public Law 210. Permit issuance of flag to friend or associate of deceased veteran where it is not claimed by next of kin. CRETEL-LA (R Conn.). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Finance reported July 19. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 4734. Public Law 314. Amend provisions of River and Harbor Act of 1954 which authorizes Secretary of Army to reimburse local interests for work done on dredging project at Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, Calif., during period ending July 1, 1953, by extending that period to Nov. 7, 1953. KING (D Pa.). House Public Works reported July 18. House passed on consent calendar July 30. Senate Public Works reported Aug. 1. Senate passed on call of calendar Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 4744. Public Law 383. Amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended, and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act re annuities accruing in months following month of enactment of acts. PRIEST (D Tenn.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 1, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 5, amended. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 20. Senate passed, 91-0, July 28, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 30. President signed Aug. 12.
- HR 4747. Public Law 241. Provide that reversionary interests of U.S. in certain lands formerly conveyed to city of Chandler, Okla. shall be quitclaimed to such city. STEED (D Okla.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 13. House passed on consent calendar June 20. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 18. Senate passed July 22. President signed Aug. 4.

- HR 4778. Public Law 323. Provide for purchase of bonds to cover postmasters, officers and employees of Post Office Department, contractors with Post Office Department, and mail clerks of armed forces. ALEXANDER (D N.C.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported April 26, amended. House passed May 17, amended. Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12, amended. Senate passed July 13, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. Senate adopted conference report July 29. House adopted conference report July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 4808. Public Law 238. Provide for transmission through mails of keys and identification cards. KILGORE (D Texas). House Post Office and Civil Service reported June 8, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 20, amended. Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 14, amended. Senate passed July 27. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 4886. Public Law 231. Provide that active service in Army and Air Force shall be included in determining eligibility for retirement of certain commissioned officers of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. MCCORMACK (D Mass.). House Armed Services reported June 15. House passed on consent calendar July 5. Senate Armed Services reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 4904. Public Law 216. Extend Renegotiation Act of 1951 for two years. COOPER (D Tenn.). House Ways and Means reported April 27, amended. House passed April 28, amended. Senate Finance reported June 20, amended. Senate passed June 21, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments June 27. Senate insisted on its amendments June 27. Senate adopted conference report July 18. House adopted conference report July 21. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 5168. Public Law 347. Provide for retirement of government capital in certain institutions operating under supervision of Farm Credit Administration and increase borrower participation in management and control of federal farm credit. COOLEY (D N.C.). House Agriculture reported June 20, amended. House passed July 12, amended. Senate Agriculture reported July 28, amended. Senate passed July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 5249. Public Law 363. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for refund or credit of internal revenue taxes and custom duties paid on distilled spirits and wines lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned by health authorities as result of hurricanes of 1954. FOGARTY (D R.I.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. House passed July 29. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 5469. Public Law 298. Extend authority of Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission. CHATHAM (D N.C.). House Foreign Affairs reported July 14. House passed on consent calendar July 30. Senate passed Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 5512. Public Law 235. Provide for conveyance of certain property under jurisdiction of Housing and Home Finance Administrator to state of Louisiana. LONG (D La.). House Banking and Currency reported May 26, amended. House passed on consent calendar June 7, amended. Senate Banking and Currency reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 26. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 5647. Public Law 379. Repeal manufacturers' excise tax on motorcycles. BOGGS (D La.). House Ways and Means reported July 26. House passed July 27. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 12.
- HR 5875. Public Law 324. Amend title 14, U.S.C., entitled "Coast Guard" to provide involuntary retirement for certain officers. BONNER (D N.C.). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported May 10, amended. House passed on consent calendar June 7, amended. Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 5893. Public Law 239. Amend paragraph 1 (a), part I, of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) as amended, to make its provisions applicable to active service on and after June 27, 1950, and prior to Feb. 1, 1955. TEAGUE (D Texas). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22. House passed on consent calendar July 5. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 5936. Public Law 325. Provide wage credits under title II of Social Security Act for military service before July, 1956, and permit application for lump-sum benefits under such title to be made within 2 years after interment or reinterment in case of servicemen dying overseas before July, 1956. COOPER (D Tenn.). House Ways and Means reported June 18, amended. House passed June 23, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6066. Public Law 327. Authorize modification of project for flood protection on San Joaquin River and tributaries, California. SISK (D Calif.). House Public Works reported July 11, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Public Works reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6102. Public Law 329. Change name of Garza-Little Elm Dam located in Denton County, Texas to Lewisville Dam. IKARD (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 25. House passed July 29. Senate Public Works reported July 30. Senate passed on call of calendar Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6122. Public Law 331. Remit duty on certain bells to be imported for addition to carillons of The Citadel, Charleston, S.C. RIVERS (D S.C.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. House passed July 29. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6182. Public Law 388. Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to make temporary provision for making payments in lieu of taxes re certain real property transferred by Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other government departments. MEADER (R Mich.). House Government Operations reported July 27. House passed July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 12.
- HR 6198. Public Law 326. Provide for sale of certain war housing projects to Housing Authority of Beaver County, Pa., for use in providing rental housing for persons of limited income. CLARK (D Pa.). House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed on consent calendar July 30. Senate passed Aug. 1, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6199. Public Law 349. Amend act of Oct. 14, 1940, to authorize sale of personal property held in connection with housing under such act. CLARK (D Pa.). House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed on consent calendar July 30. Senate passed Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 6259. Public Law 240. Amend section 8 of act entitled "Act to establish D.C. Armory Board," approved June 4, 1948. HARRIS (D Ark.). House District of Columbia reported June 22. House passed June 27. Senate District of Columbia reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 26. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 6263. Public Law 385. Amend section 1233 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and section 117 (1) of Internal Revenue Code of 1939. KEAN (R N.J.). House Ways and Means reported July 22, amended. House passed July 25. Senate Finance reported July 29, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 12.
- HR 6277. Public Law 245. Amend subsection 303 (c) of Career Compensation Act of 1949 re transportation and storage of household goods of military personnel on permanent change of station. VINSON (D Ga.). House Armed Services reported June 28. House passed on consent calendar July 5. Senate Armed Services reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 5.
- HR 6382. Public Law 285. Amend International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, re vesting and liquidation of Bulgarian, Hungarian and Rumanian property, and claims against Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Italy and Soviet Union. RICHARDS (D S.C.). House Foreign Affairs reported May 24. House passed June 23, amended. Senate Foreign Relations reported July 20, amended. Senate passed July 25, amended. Senate insisted on its amendments July 25. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 26. House adopted conference report July 29. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6417. Public Law 328. Revise and reenact act entitled "Act authorizing Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission, its public successors or public assigns, to construct, maintain and operate bridge across Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.," approved May 17, 1939. SMITH (D Miss.). House Public Works reported July 1. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Public Works reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6585. Public Law 313. Amend act entitled "Act to establish code of law for D.C.," approved March 3, 1901. DAVIS (D Ga.). House District of Columbia reported June 22, amended. House passed June 27, amended. Senate District of Columbia reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6590. Public Law 330. Prohibit employment by government of U.S. of persons who are disloyal or who believe in right to strike against government of U.S. BENNETT (D Fla.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6600. Public Law 368. Amend section 303 of Career Compensation Act of 1949 to authorize travel and transportation allowances, and transportation of dependents and of baggage and household effects to homes of their selection for certain members of uniformed services. KILDAY (D Texas). House Armed Services reported June 28, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 6634. Public Law 332. Provide for conveyance of certain land within Grapevine Dam and Reservoir project to city of Grapevine, Texas, for sewage disposal purposes. WRIGHT (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 26. House passed July 29. Senate Public Works reported

- July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6727. Public Law 315. Authorize Administrator of Veterans Affairs to convey certain land to city of Milwaukee, Wis. ZABLOCKI (D Wis.). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6886. Public Law 335. Amend act of Oct. 19, 1949, entitled "Act to assist states in collecting sales and use taxes on cigarettes." JENKINS (R Ohio). House Ways and Means reported July 21. House passed July 25. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 6980. Public Law 217. Provide for conveyance of Old Colony project to Boston Housing Authority. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House passed June 28, amended. Senate Banking and Currency reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 25. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 6994. Public Law 357. Provide for entry and location, on discovery of valuable source material, upon public lands of U.S. classified as or known to be valuable for coal. BERRY (R S.D.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 7000. Public Law 305. Provide for strengthening of reserve forces. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported June 28. House passed July 1, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 13, amended. Senate passed July 14, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 18. House adopted conference report, 315-78, July 25. Senate adopted conference report July 26. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 7018. Public Law 362. Authorize subpenas in connection with enforcement of narcotic laws. KING (D Calif.). House Ways and Means reported July 22. House passed July 27. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 7024. Public Law 367. Remove manufacturers' excise tax from sales of certain component parts for use in other manufactured articles, and confine to entertainment type equipment tax on radio and television apparatus. SIMPSON (R Pa.). House Ways and Means reported July 21, amended. House passed July 25, amended. Senate Finance reported July 27, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 7029. Public Law 246. Establish Permanent Committee for Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise. WIGGLESWORTH (R Mass.). House Administration reported July 19. House passed July 19. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 26. President signed Aug. 5.
- HR 7034. Public Law 365. Provide permanent authority for relief of certain disbursing officers. KILGORE (D Texas). House Government Operations reported June 29. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 7035. Public Law 334. Amend section 1 of act entitled "Act to authorize relief of accountable officers of government," approved Aug. 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 720). KILGORE (D Texas). House Government Operations reported June 29. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 7095. Public Law 354. Provide that tax on admissions shall not apply to certain athletic events held for benefit of U.S. Olympic Association. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 7117. Public Law 242. Make appropriations for legislative branch for fiscal year 1956. NORRELL (D Ark.). House Appropriations reported June 30. House passed July 1. Senate Appropriations reported July 28, amended. Senate passed July 29, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 29. House adopted conference report Aug. 2. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 7148. Public Law 333. Amend Internal Revenue Code to provide personal exemption re certain dependents in Republic of Philippines. FORAND (D R.I.). House Ways and Means reported July 20. House passed July 21. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 7194. Public Law 253. Authorize subsistence allowances to enlisted personnel. VINSON (D Ga.). House Armed Services reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 5.
- HR 7224. Public Law 208. Make appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. PASSMAN (D La.). House Appropriations reported July 8. House passed, amended, 251-123, July 11.
- Senate Appropriations reported July 19, amended. Senate passed, amended, 62-22, July 23. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. House adopted conference report July 28. Senate adopted conference report July 28. President signed Aug. 3.
- HR 7244. Public Law 338. Provide for striking of medals in commemoration of 120th anniversary of signing of Texas declaration of independence, and battles of Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto in year 1836. THORNBERRY (D Texas). House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed July 26. Senate Banking and Currency reported Aug. 1. Senate passed on call of calendar Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 7245. Public Law 382. Amend Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Cong., which provide for assistance to local educational agencies in areas affected by federal activities. WIER (D Minn.). House Education and Labor reported July 26, amended. House passed July 30, amended. Senate passed July 30. President signed Aug. 12.
- HR 7278. Public Law 219. Make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. CANNON (D Mo.). House Appropriations reported July 12. House passed July 14, amended. Senate Appropriations reported July 23, amended. Senate passed July 26, amended. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 27. House adopted conference report July 30. Senate adopted conference report July 30. President signed Aug. 4.
- HR 7289. Public Law 364. Authorize states to organize and maintain state defense forces. BROOKS (D La.). House passed July 26. Senate Armed Services reported July 30, amended. Senate passed July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 7300. Public Law 366. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re tax treatment of income received from patent infringement suits. IKARD (D Texas). House Ways and Means reported July 23, amended. House passed July 27, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 7301. Public Law 336. Amend Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, as heretofore amended, to permit disposal thereunder of Plancor No. 980 at Institute, W. Va. BYRD (D W.Va.). House Armed Services reported July 19. House passed July 20. Senate passed July 26, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 27. President signed Aug. 9.
- HR 7618. Public Law 369. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, re increasing annuities. MURRAY (D Tenn.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate passed Aug. 1, amended, in lieu of S 2402. House disagreed to Senate amendments Aug. 2. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 2. House adopted conference report Aug. 2. President signed Aug. 11.
- HR 7684. Public Law 337. Authorize Atomic Energy Commission to pay salary of commissioner during recess of Senate. Joint Atomic Energy reported July 28. House passed July 29. Senate passed July 30 in lieu of S 2671. President signed Aug. 9.
- H J Res 157. Public Law 304. Establish Commission on Government Security. WALTER (D Pa.). House Judiciary reported June 23, amended. House passed June 29, amended. Senate passed July 20, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendment July 21. House adopted conference report July 27. Senate adopted conference report July 27. President signed Aug. 9.
- H J Res 276. Public Law 291. Authorize Texas Hill Country Development Foundation to convey certain land to Kerr County, Texas and such county to convey a portion thereof to state of Texas. FISHER (D Texas). House Government Operations reported June 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- H J Res 278. Public Law 297. Provide that a gold medal be coined and presented to Dr. Jonas E. Salk in honor of his achievements in field of medicine. DAVIDSON (D N.Y.). House Banking and Currency reported July 22. House passed July 26. Senate Banking and Currency reported July 29. Senate passed July 30. President signed Aug. 9.
- H J Res 330. Public Law 373. Provide for acceptance and maintenance of Presidential libraries. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House Government Operations reported June 29, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 5, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1. President signed Aug. 12.
- H J Res 359. Public Law 220. Authorize designation of Oct. 22, 1955, as National Olympic Day. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House passed June 29. Senate Judiciary reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. President signed Aug. 4.
- H J Res 385. Public Law 230. Authorize printing and binding of revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in House of Representatives and provide that same shall be subject to copyright by author. BURLESON (D Texas). House Administration reported July 21. House passed July 21. Senate Passed July 25. President signed Aug. 4.





Capitol Quotes

PROPHECY -- "President Eisenhower's much-publicized meeting with the Ohio delegation during the week of Congress' adjournment has been interpreted and re-interpreted. Mr. Eisenhower did not say 'Yes,' and he did not say 'No' to our 1956 question. It is unlikely that he will say 'Yes' or 'No' until the second session of the 84th Congress is well underway. A President who is keenly interested in the successful development of his program does not reveal his intentions before the program is organized. Mr. Eisenhower's military experience taught him that a wise general keeps control of his forces at all times. To help get his policies through, the President's best course is to keep his counsel." Sen. George H. Bender (R Ohio), Aug. 15 newsletter.

WORDS -- "Talk...talk...talk. Endless talk. Repetitious talk. Droning on...never seeming to stop. That is often the popular conception of Congress at work -- or for that matter, of any legislative body outside...totalitarian areas. Democracy in action seems to mean, and seems to require, millions upon millions of words and hours upon hours of debate to settle anything -- or to settle nothing...Some of the more critical Members refer to all of this by the somewhat inelegant term 'yakity yak.' No matter what you term it, it is a lot of talk. Some would dismiss it as sound and fury, signifying nothing. But occasionally -- just every once in a long while -- there is meaning, and inspiration, and enlightenment, and the pure delight of fine speech and real eloquence in all of this wordage. And that makes it all worthwhile." Rep. Elizabeth Kee (D W.Va.), Aug. 15, newsletter.

DISARMAMENT -- "The 84th Congress adjourned until January amid brightening outlook for peace in the world. Reflecting that view was significant evidence of Senate's determination to give increasing attention next year to practical -- and foolproof -- efforts toward disarmament. Senate overwhelmingly approved...creation of a new special Senate Committee on Disarmament...with equal representation from both political parties. Our aim is to mobilize the best brains in our country and encourage them to explore every possible avenue of achieving a means whereby the world can live in hope rather than fear, and no longer be compelled to place its trust for survival in armed might alone." Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.), Aug. 12 newsletter.

QUIETER WASHINGTON -- "As the Rogers family pulls out of Washington for the Panhandle, the city is as quiet and calm as I have ever seen it. The fanfare and trumpet blowing that always accompanies a session of Congress has all leveled off and peace seems to prevail. The highly combustible and controversial issues that faced the first session of the 84th Congress no doubt accounted for the general talk on both sides of the aisle that this was one of history's toughest sessions. The tremendous pressure from both the extreme left and the extreme right was constant during the session, both in committee meetings and in House sessions. This builds up a tension and a strain on an individual that is not noticeable until it is relieved. It is probably the reason that so many Members were on their way out of Washington within 24 hours after adjournment. The Rogers family would have been gone in the same amount of time, but it takes us about a week to gather the children up from around the neighborhood." Rep. Walter Rogers (D Texas), Aug. 12 newsletter.

PROSPERITY -- "U.S. employment has now hit the 65 million mark, an all-time American record. Instead of a traditional summer "slump," unemployment has dropped by a fifth of a million in the last 30-day reporting period. Here and there some communities are lagging in prosperity. But the overall picture in America is bright and encouraging...based upon the free enterprise system itself...The Eisenhower Administration is to be congratulated for its providing of a favorable climate for U.S. free enterprise. Sen. Alexander Wiley (R Wis.), Aug. 11 newsletter.

"Business generally over the nation is extremely good. Everything is up except farm income. President Eisenhower and his advisors seemingly are not eager for the 'boom' to increase much more than at present. From all indications they fear that, should business be too good from now until next spring...there might follow a recession. They are trying to find a moderate way of breaking the upward spiral...It seems to me, however, that farm prices must be restored to the balance existing in the period from 1946 to about 1950 or the entire economy will have to level downward to get back on an even keel. We cannot continue operating our economy with half at 80 percent and the other half at 100 percent and remain healthy." Rep. Omar Burleson (D Texas), Aug. 18 newsletter.



The Week in Congress

Red Entertainers

A four-day hunt for Communists in the entertainment industry found only one actor who admitted he had been a Party member. Other entertainers questioned by the House Un-American Activities Committee in New York City -- including some named as Communists by the cooperative actor -- refused to answer questions about Communist activity. Committee Chairman Francis E. Walter (D Pa.) said he felt pressure on some witnesses prevented them from giving full testimony. Walter also announced the Committee would launch an investigation in 1956 into Communist infiltration of government.

Cheesy Profit

Comptroller General Joseph Campbell said taxpayers lost \$2 million in a 1954 transaction between the Commodity Credit Corporations and dairy firms. CCC bought 86.6 million pounds of cheddar at 37 cents a pound, resold it to dealers at 34 cents a pound without moving it. Campbell said the deal was "unauthorized and improper." The Agriculture Department disputed this, said the deal stabilized the price for dairymen during price support adjustment.

Shades of 1932

Ex-Republican President Herbert Hoover became the target of Democrats again as the Party's National Committee accused him of "stacking" task forces of the second Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. Hoover, in return, charged the Democrats with an "infamous smear" attack on his Commission. Its decisions were made by majority vote, and not on "political grounds," said Hoover.

Air Chieftain

Donald A. Quarles, former Defense Department head of research and development, took over as Secretary of Air Force under a recess appointment. He replaced Harold E. Talbott, who resigned during an investigation into his outside business interests.

Summer Recess

Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D Wyo.) said he intends to eliminate the yearly Congressional rush toward a July 30th adjournment through a bill to have Congress adjourn July 15, then reconvene in September.

Stories here are summaries of the week's events. For Weekly Report pages with more details, check Contents on the cover.

Bills, Days, Pages

The House this year passed an average of 14.3 measures a day, the Senate about 12.6 a day. Statistics for the first session of the 84th Congress showed:

The House passed 1,597 measures; the Senate, 1,325. The House hopper was stuffed with 8,844 bills and resolutions, while Senators introduced 3,070 measures. Congress sent 891 bills to the White House. President Eisenhower vetoed 11.

The House met on 112 days for 471 hours, 19 minutes, filled 5,079 pages of the Congressional Record with floor proceedings. The Senate sat through 559 hours, 41 minutes, of floor proceedings on 105 days. Its record totaled 6,251 pages.

POW Code

"I am an American fighting man." Thus begins the new code of conduct for prisoners of war, proclaimed by President Eisenhower. Servicemen are enjoined not to surrender willingly, nor to betray their fellow prisoners. As in the Geneva Convention, POWs may tell captors only their name, rank, serial number, and date of birth.

Election Issues

Pocketbook issues will dominate the 1956 election, Members of Congress have told Congressional Quarterly. Nearly 300 of them answered CQ's poll. They ranked Taxes and Government Economy number one among 50 potential campaign issues. Tied for second place were Farm Price Supports and Prosperity and Employment. Aside from Foreign Aid -- in fourth place -- international issues ranked relatively low. China Policy, for example, stood only 14th and Russian Relations 18th.